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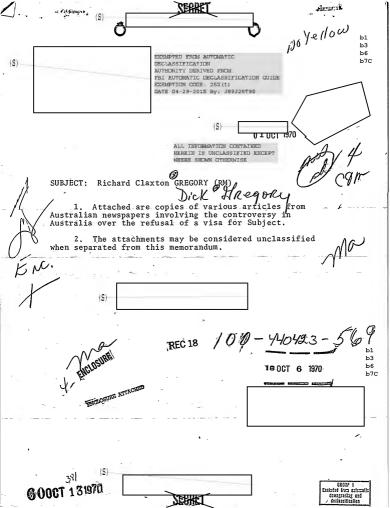
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In Reply, Please Refer to

Newark, New Jersey May 7, 1971

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY RACIAL MATTERS

On May 6, 1971, Chief of Police Raymond Edighoffer, Union, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that the above subject had on May 5, 1971, addressed a group of about one thousand students in the auditorium of the Newark State College, Union, New Jersey. Gregory had been invited by the College Center Board at the school.

Chief Edighoffer advised that Gregory, during his talk, stated that he knew that his telephone was being tapped by the Federal Government, but that it did not bother him, and that in fact he at times would call his number and put his baby on the line or recite the alphabet backwards. Gregory said that the Government knew that he knew that the line was tapped but that they continued to maintain the tap.

The "Evening News", a Newark, New Jersey, daily newspaper, in their May 6, 1971, edition carried a brief article concerning Gregory's appearance at Newark State College. The article mentioned the statements related above by Chief Edighoffer and further reported that the subject discussed the national economy, the legal system and the news media. Gregory was reported to have stated that he had never thought that he would see a time when Rolls Royce stock would sell for three cents and tollet paper would sell for sixteen cents a roll. He said that it was too bad that a man could plead temporary insanity for a murder but not for passing a bad check. He also commented that he hoped that young people would not have to read right wing newspapers forever.

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

Chief Edighoffer advised that the appearance by Gregory was orderly and that there were no incidents. The students conducted themselves in a polite manner and Gregory concluded his talk by telling them that it was up to them to meet their challenge and solve the problems of the country.

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RICHARD CLAXTON GEEGORY

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A review of this file has determined subject has participated in demonstrations at the United Nations, at the 1968 Democratic Mational Convention, and an antidraft march following a specific Regional Convention, and an anterary marca following a specific Constatently includes in his highly inflamatory rhotoric coments attacking police, the Government, establishment, and public officials. He has called for financial rupport of the Healt Canther Party (EPP) and openly sympathetic to the North Victoriance. Such acts and statements appear to qualify him for Priority III on the Security Index (SI).

You are to subait summry report setting forth his activities since last report was submitted 1/26/68. Submit with the report your recommendations for his inclusion on the St.

Coverage of his speeches are to be left to the discretion of the field divinion where speech is made. His speeches are to be covered and reported under his caption only if speeches by an extremit group, or it other extremists involved. If an auxiliary office is notified by you of a planned speech, the office should be advised at that time of the above. It is desired that in any speech he makes which involves statements ininical to the best interests of the United States, that such information as obtained from the news media or volunteered by cources should be submitted to the Dureau in form suitable for discouingtion.

Sullivan You are reminded that no recordings are to be made of Bishop Breham, G.D. any speeches on college campuses without prior Eureau approval.

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Euroni does not agree with recommendation set forth in referenced letter that there is no continued need to cover subject is speaking engagements. Such coverage is a necessary intelligence gathering function and, as a result, you are not authorized to instruct all field offices there is no need to cover subject's apeaking engagements throughout U.S.

NOTE:

Subject placed on Agitator Index 9/2/67. The Agitator Index has been deleted by the Bureau. Chicago recommends against inclusion of subject on SI, but states they will follow his activities, and plan to advise all field offices by 6/15/71 that auxiliary offices need not cover his speaking engagements on college compuses unless they are of some specific interest to that division.

Gregory, a Negro comedian, achieved his national recognition at Chicago's Playboy Club in 1960 as a political satirist. By 1964 he had injected himself in, or associated with, all major civil rights movements and activities. He has been arrested on numerous occasions for his civil rights activities. His rhetoric is highly inflammatory against the U.S. Government, police, FBI, and Government officials. He has associated with and been sympathetic towards known communists, communist sympathizers, the North Vietnamese, members of the New Left, and has encouraged support of the BPP. He is a black racist with a very sick mind, and although not a member of any extremist group, his statements and activities could warrant his inclusion on the SI as he is a definite threat to the Government and defense effort in time of a nitional emergency. Chicago being advised to submit summary report in order proper evaluations can be made for his inclusion on the SI.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)

DATE: 5/14/71

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SUBJECT:

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka

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As the Bureau is aware subject was formerly on the Agitator Index. This file has been reviewed and GREGORY does not meet the criteria for the Security Index, in that GREGORY has not in the past 1) exhibited personal characteristics of aggressiveness or a disposition toward violence, 2) advanced principles and aims of a subversive movement, 3) expressed or otherwise indicated a loyalty to any subversive organizations or their principles, 4) held membership in a subversive organization, 5) engaged in the recruitment of members for a subversive group, 6) supported the Soviet Union in acts and utterances, or 7) renounced his U.S. citizenship.

While the above factors are not all-inclusive, an examination of GREGORY's activities and utterances over the past several years reflects that he is a loyal citizen, alth vocal in his criticism of his government (U.S.) and its institutions. GREGORY's utterances are usually made on college campuses, are well covered by the news media (have in no known instances caused any antisocial behavior), deal primarily with humorous criticism of governmental policies and/or officials, and calls upon the students to change the priorities of their lives.

Chicago plans to continue to follow subject's activities to insure that his activities continue non-subversive. However. Chicago sees no need for auxillaryy offices to cover subject's speaking engagements on campuses, unless the occasion is of some particular interest to the auxiliaryy division.

UACB, on June 15, 1971, Chicago will advise all field offices regarding the new guidelines (as set forth above) for covering GREGORY's activities.

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Los Angeles, California May 18, 1971

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On May 13, 1971, Robert Heavey, Director of Security, University of California at Irvine (UCI), advised that Richard Claxton Gregory was scheduled to speak at Crawford Hall at 8:00 pm,May ll, 1971, UCI, which will be sponsored by the Associated Students, UCI. This university sponsored presentation is part of Black Cultural Week-at UCI which has been sponsored by the BSU at UCI.

The BSU is a black nationalist, campus based student organization.

that Richard Claxton Gregory would be paid \$2,000 for his appearance at UCI out of Associated Student funds.

On May 14, 1971 and May 17, 1971, advised that approximately 800 students attended Crawford Hall at UCI at 8:00 pm to hear Richard Claxton Gregory who spoke for approximately two and a half hours. Gregory, who criticized U.S. policy in Vietnam. criticized

the FBI's investigation on the campus and the killing of students at the Kent State Campus in 1970 by the National Guard.

Gregory was warmly received and received several standing ovations. No incidents or disturbances occurred during the presentation and the crowd was orderly. Members of the UCI, BSU acted as security and policed the audience.

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This report does not portray a summary of subject's activities since report was last submitted 1/26/68. Subject's participation in demonstrations at the United Nations and the Democratic National Convention during 1968 and involvement in an antidraft march following a speech in Chicago are not summarized. In 1971 subject made a speech at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, at which time he urged the 5,500 students in attendance to organize economic boycotts as a means to persuade President Nixon to end the Indochina War. The report does not contain any samples of the inflammatory. rhetoric which generally is presented in his appearances before college student bodies, and criticizes the activities of the United States Government. IA

Specifically, such statements as he made 1/25/68 at Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, that the American System must change "or we will burn the country house by house" are to be reported.

You are to promptly submit a supplemental summary report which will report therein samples of his inflammatory rhetoric which could incite individuals to take action against established authority, his participation in demonstrations, and his support of black extremist groups such as the Black Panther Party. U

You are to reanalyze investigation incorporated in your summary report to be submitted consistent with instructions previously forwarded to you by Bureau mirtel 5/25/71 relative to inclusion of subject on Security Index. \A

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Letter to Chicago Re: Richard Claxton Gregory 100-440423

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NOTE:

Gregory, a Negro comedian, achieved national recognition at Chicago's Playboy Club in 1960 as a political satirist. By 1964 he had injected himself into, or associated with, all major civil rights movements and activities. connection with these activities, he has been arrested on numerous occasions. His rhetoric is highly inflammatory against the United States Government, police, FBI, and Government officials and is of the nature that could incite individuals toward civil disorder. He has associated with, and been sympathetic toward, known communists, communist sympathizers the North Vietnamese, members of the New Left, and black extremists. He primarily addresses college student bodies. He is a black racist with a very sick mind, and although not a member of any extremist group, his activities and statements pose a definite threat to the Government and the defense efforts during the time of a national emergency. Chicago is remiss in this instance for failure to report a summary of his activities since this matter was last reported. Instructions issued to Chicago to submit supplemental summary report setting forth information called for above in order that a proper evaluation can be made relative to his inclusion on the Security Index. as well as to fulfill our responsibilities in disseminating information in the extremist intelligence field./

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ADMINISTRATIVE

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY is not being recommended for inclusion on the Security Index as no justification for such a designation is evident from the review of this investigation. In all instances known, GREGORY has practiced and advocated non-violent actions to affect the changes he feels are needed in society.

Attached herewith are two copies of an FD-376. U

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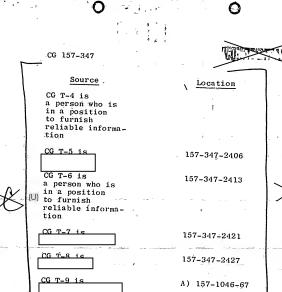
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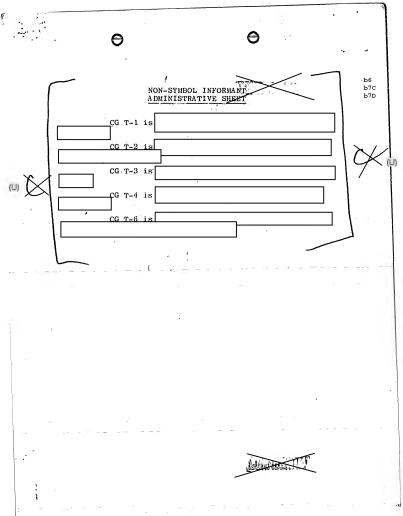


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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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August 31, 1971

United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

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Synopsis:

RICHARD CLAYTON GREGORY, born 10/12/32 at St. Louis, Missouri, resides at 1451
East 55th Street, Apartment 929, Chicago, Illinois. GREGORY is employed as a night-club entertainer. GREGORY regularly appears as a guest lecturer on university campuses throughout the United States, where he criticizes the United States! involvement in the Viet Nam War and its treatment of the black citizens of America. GREGORY holds no membership in any extremist organizations.

DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon the receipt of information from sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, that RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY was opposed to the Viet Nam War and advocated the paralyzing of the economy of the United States in order to stop the war.

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I. BACKGROUND

Date of Birth

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY was born on October 12, 1932. at St. Louis, Missouri.

(CG T- 1, 1/9/68)

Residence

RICHARD GREGORY resides at 1451 East 55th Street, Apartment 929, Chicago, Illinois, A

(CG T-1 , 1/9/68)

Employment

Since 1958, GREGORY has been employed as a night club comedian-entertainer. GREGORY publicly acknowledges that his break in the entertainment field came in 1961, with his appearance at the Chicago Playboy Club. More recently GREGORY has derived a major portion of his income by engaging in speaking tours at various colleges and Universities in the United States. In respect to his entertainment activities, GREGORY is president of DICK GREGORY Enterprises located at 79 West Monroe Street, Suite 712, Chicago, Illinois, which was incorporated in the State of Illinois, on March 31, 1961.

(CG T-2, 1/11/68)

Education

GREGORY graduated from Summer High School, St. Louis, Missouri. GREGORY attended Southern Illinois University, where he subsequently graduated. In 1953 GREGORY was voted outstanding athlete of Southern Illinois University.i.

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Marital Status

Marriage License No. 2514702 on file at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois reflects RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY was married to who was born on february 2. 1959 in Chicago, Illinois. The Reversed who is the father of pressured over the ceremony.

Credit

On January 8, 1968, the files of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, were checked at the request of Investigative Clerk (IC) This office maintains the file on DICK GREGORY, 1451 East 55th Street, Chicago, and the following is reflected:

A Judgment-on June 9, 1966, against DICK GREGORY Enterprises, Inc., and DICK GREGORY for the amount of \$7,527.50, no disposition or further information is reflected.

A Judgment on January 28, 1966, for the amount-of+\$323:00 reported against GREGORY by Hertz Rent-A-Car, no disposition is reflected.

A Judgment on February 15, 1967, for the amount of \$302.05 against DICK GREGORY by Pacific Telephone Company, no disposition is reflected.

A Judgment on April 7, 1965, against DICK GREGORY for the amount of \$207.79 by the Sheraton Blackstone Corporation, no disposition is reflected.

A Judgment on August 17, 1965, against DICK GREGORY for the amount of \$388,38 by Burelles Press Clipping Company, no disposition reflected.

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Arrests

The records of the Records and Communications Chicago Police Department, were checked by IC on January 9, 1968, and the following is reflected: U

On May 6, 1963, GREGORY was arrested at Birmingham, Alabama, and charged with parading without a permit.

On March 1, 1964, GREGORY was arrested by the San Francisco, California Police Department, charged with criminal contempt, law order, charges were dismissed.

On February 16, 1965, DICK GREGORY was arrested by the Selma, Alabama Police Department, on charges of disorderly conduct, no disposition is reflected.

On June 8, 1965, GREGORY was arrested by the Chicago Police Department, charged with disorderly conduct, no disposition is reflected.

On June 11, 1965, GREGORY was arrested by Chicago Police Department, charged with battery, no disposition is reflected. U

On August 2, 1965, GREGORY was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and breach of peace, disposition is reflected as \$200 fine for disorderly conduct charges and \$200 for breach of peace charges. I

Identification Record

The files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington, D.C., reflected the following under FBI No. 796 519E:



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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge Dis	sposition
Police Depart- ment Birmingham, Alabama	DICK GREGORY #119457	May 6, 1963	parading without permit	
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	DICK CLAXTON GREGORY #11178	February 16, 1965	disorderly conduct	·
Cook County Jail Chicago Illinois	RICHARD C. GREGORY #361540		12-3 193-1	l U
Police Depart- ment Chicago, Illino	RICHARD C: GREGORY #104815	June 8, 1965	disorderly	
Police Depart- ment Chicago, Illino		June 11, 1965	battery	8
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	DICK GREGORY #65-13150 is	November 15, 1965	193-1 disorderly conduct	



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	Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or - Received	Charge Disposition
	Sheriff's Office Olympia Washington	RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY #50126	February 15, 1966	unlawful use of set net for fishing for game fish to-wit steelhead in two counts (Nisqually River)
	Sheriff's Office Olympia Washington	RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY #50171	March 1, 1966	aiding and abetting in setting a gill net capable of taking a game fish
	PD Milwaukee Wis	DICK GREGORY #108750	10/8/67	disorderly \$100 & (civil rights) costs 11/22/6

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Foreign Travel

A source advised that as of June 21, 1964, GREGORY was then visiting Moscow, U.S.S.R.

(CG T-3, 6/21/64)

The records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C. were checked on December 13, 1965, and the following was reflected: $\mathcal U$

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY was issued Passport No. E500889 on June 12, 1964, at New York. At that time GREGORY indicated his approximate departure date as June 14, 1964, via Air France for seven days to France, Germany, East Germany and Russia. The purpose of the trip was to attend the "World Peace Mission." GREGORY indicated his permanent residence as 1451 East 55th Street, Apartment 929, Chicago, Illinois.

On February 10, 1966, CG T-4 advised that GREGORY does not schedule visits to Canada regularly. He has performed for Theatrical Attractions 174 Front Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, in the past. This agency booked him for appearances three times in Toronto, twice in Windsor and once in Winnipeg. GREGORY maintains no booking agent in Canada.

(CG T-4, 2/10/66)

GREGORY appeared at the Cave Theater Residence, Vancouver British Columbia; Canada, from January 19, through 29, 1906. While in Vancouver, GREGORY stayed at the Georgia Hotel, 801 West Georgia Street.

(CG T-4, 3/18/66) (U

The August 10, 1966, edition of the "Windsor Star", a local newspaper published in Windsor, Canada, reported that DICK GREGORY was currently appearing at the Top Hat Supper Club in Downtown Windsor:

On November 14, 1966, the 4 Star Final edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily newspaper published in the Chicago area contained an article disclosing that DICK GREGORY had announced his intentions to visit United States war prisoners in North Viet Nam during the forthcoming L



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Christmas holidays. This announcement was mady by GREGORY

while appearing on a British television program in London on November 13, 1966. GREGORY disclosed he would ask North Viet Nam President HO CHI MINH for permission to entertain United States war prisoners during the Christmas holidays.

On December 2, 1966, "Chicago Tribune", a daily newspaper published in Chicago, reported that inquiries by such newspaper at the London Office of BERTRAND RUSSELL revealed that a North Vietnamese visa is awaiting GREGORY in Paris.

> BERTRAND RUSSELL is the internationally known British philosopher-pacifist who recently conducted mock war trials in Copenhagen employing the United States as a defendant for its involvement in the Viet Nam war. /

On December 1, 1966, DICK GREGORY held a press conference relative to his proposed Vietnamese trip. At such time GREGORY stated he would seek no information about the condition of the American prisoners, and numbers. or their location while in North Viet Nam. GREGORY stated that he did not want to know anything about the war h

(CG T-1, 12/2/66)

On December 10, 1966, DICK GREGORY held a press conference at the Village Gate, an entertainment spot in Greenwich Village, New York City, GREGORY advised that he was notified by BERTRAND RUSSELL that his planned trip to Hanoi, North Viet Nam, to entertain United States prisoners-of-war had been turned down by the North Vietnamese. The reason given was the extensive bombing of North Viet Nam by United States Forces. DICK GREGORY stated that he sent a telegram to the Hanoi Government advising that he was not interested in political affairs, but was primarily concerned with the entertaining of United States prisonersof-war in North Viet Nam. DICK GREGORY further stated that he is not a Communist and would never be one. W

(CG T-5, 12/10/66)

On April 13, 1967, DICK GREGORY arrived in London. England, from Chicago. GREGORY intended to remain in London until April 30, 1967. The purpose of his visit was to engage in television appearances.

(CG T-6, 4/26/67)

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II. ACTIVITIES

On January 15, 1971, GREGORY gave a lecture at Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, which lecture was attended by two thousand persons. GREGORY's speech dealt with the way Negro people are treated by the white people in this country and the starving people in the United States - "the richest nation in the world."

On February 25, 1971, GREGORY lectured to 750 civil rights, ecology, illegitimate births, and student unrest.

(CG T-2, 2/25/71) (C

On March 11, 1971, GREGORY was featured in the University of Texas at El Paso's Lyceum Series. Source advised that his talk was entirely in a humorous vein and could not be construed as agitating or advocating violence in any form.

On April 7, 1971, GREGORY addressed approximately

350 students at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, North Carolina on various topics of present interest, such as sex, race, environment, the Viet Nam War, etc. U

(CG T-4, 4/8/71)

On April 13, 1971, GREGORY spoke at the Howell gym, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, to an audience of approximately two thousand college-age persons. The main theme of the talk was white racism and the Viet Nam War. 4/

(CG T-5, 4/14/71)

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On May 5, 1971, GREGORY addressed an audience of approximately one thousand students at Newark State College, Union, New Jersey, on the state of American morality 1,

(CG T-6, 5/6/71) (U)

On May 14, 1971, GREGORY spoke at Crawford Hall, University of California, Irvine, California, where he addressed approximately eight hundred students on the United States' involvement in the Viet Name War.

(CG T-7, 5/17/71)

On May 26, 1971, GREGORY addressed an audience at St. Thomas Acquinas High School, Southgate, Michigan, on the United States' involvement in the Viet Nam War.

(CG T-8, 5/27/71) (U

GREGORY regularly appears in nightclubs and theaters throughout the United States as a comedian. GREGORY is the author of a book entitled, "No More Lies," published by Harper and Row, January, 1971. U

(CG T-9, 3/20/71)

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To: SAC, Springfield (157-775)

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY EXTREMIST MATTERS -BY

ReSItel 9/20/71 captioned, "Speech by Richard Claxton Gregory, aka Dick Gregory, Horton Field House, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, October 18, 1971, Extremist Matter - Black Nationalist."

Springfield Division is not to record speech by Gregory at Illinois State University through use of Bureau personnel or sources. Through established sources, Springfield should determine if Gregory makes any statements inimical to the best interests of the United States or promotes extremist causes. Such statements generally can be obtained through review of news coverage and/or is volunteered by established sources. In the event such statements are made, they should be set forth in form suitable for dissemination and submitted to the Bureau and to Chicago.

For information of the Springfield Division, subject in his speeches generally uses imflammatory rhetoric against the U.S. Government, Government officials, and law-enforcement He has spoken in the past before numerous student bodies on college campuses without demonstrations or incidents developing during the time of his speeches. It is to be noted, however, that since 1964, he has actively participated with all major civil rights movements and activities and has participated in demonstrations, several of which led to his arrest by local authorities. A

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In any event, Springfield should furnish hews media coverage of subject's speech to the Bureau and Chicago Division, even though his speech may not be extremist or promote extremist philosophies.

NOTE:

Subject is a Negro comedian who is a black racist with a very sick mind. Although not a member of any extremist group, his rhetoric could incite reaction among a college student body. Springfield requested Bureau and Chicago to advise them of coverage desired pointing out his speech could be recorded with full security assured. His speech will allegedly consist of issues and choices for 1971 - 1972 and would be attended by the staff and students at Illinois State University. Bureau-controlled recording of his speech is not desired as his inflammatory rhetoric has been well established and the potential for embarrassment to the Bureau far outweighs any advantages to be obtained through such action. Information copy furnished Chicago as they are office of origin on subject.

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200 Mercantile Continental Building Dallas, Texas 75201 October 12, 1971

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

Richard Gregory spoke at the Holiday Inn, 1015 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas on October 5, 1971 to an assemblage of approximately 600 persons, the majority of whom were El Centro College students. $/_{\Lambda}$

Gregory, in a speech liberally sprinkled with humor, concerned himself primarily with his feelings on social and political injustice. He stated at one point that he was in the 165th day of a self-imposed fast to protest the Viet Namwar. He exists, he stated, on water and fruit juice only.

Gregory's speech was preceded by a brief press conference and was followed by a luncheon at El Centro College located at Main and Lamar Streets, Dallas, Texas. He arrived in Dallas at approximately 8:30 A.M. and departed at approximately 2:30 P.M. to return to New York City. U

Excerpts of Gregory's speech are as follows: U

On George Wallace - M

"George Wallace should handle the bussing issue as he did the school integration situation - stand in front of the bus".

On the Vice-President of the United States - U

"On his recent trip to Africa, Spiro Agnew was made a blood-brother, which requires that he be cut. What makes him think he has to go all the way to Africa to get cut by some black folks?".

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ENCLOSURE

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On the May Day demonstrations in Washington - U

"If we'd raise the draft age to 75, we'd see a lot more old freaks sitting down in the streets protesting the war" \

"They say the kids were arrested for blocking traffic? in Washington. That ain't true. You can block traffic in America if you want to it just depends on your reason for doing it. In New York City this summer, some cats left all the draw bridges up because they wanted more money - paralyzed the whole town - ain't nobody went to jail yet. A few years back in New York City, 20,000 slimey degenerates from Wall Street came out and blocked traffic for five hours trying to look at a woman's breasts". W

On Political parties - U

"I see where 67 percent of you new voters are registered in a Democratic party. Don't you know the Democratic and Republican parties are too degenerate and unfit to govern this country any more?".

On George Jackson - U

"They say George Jackson hid a gun in his Afro. I saw a picture of him in the paper and his hair was shorter than mine. But at least that lie will help us. White folks all over America now believe Niggers got guns in their hair".

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

On Racial Injustice - K

"Do you know that if I were flighting side by side with a Red-Neck in Viet Nam and we were killed by the enemy, the Viet Cong would put us both in the same grave and bury us? But if our bodies were sent home to America, changes are we could not be buried in the same cemetery. Its a sad day when I have to stand before you and admit that I am treated better dead by my enemies than I am alive by my so-called friends" (1)

On Political Power - V

"Use your political power. Call for a boycott against eating turkey during Thanksgiving and Christmas as long as the Viet Nam war is on, Call for a Nationwide boycott against celebrating Christmas. Call for a Nationwide boycott of General Motors products. The Chairman of the Board of General Motors don't need no appointment to see the President".

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He said he saw hope in the efforts of the young in the May Day de mon's tration in Washington. Sevenn thousand young people were arrested in one day in an effort to create a situation to shock the Ameri-con conscience and m'a k e people realize that we are in a very bad war."

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UNITED STATES OF VERNMENT Memorandum DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423) 10/18/71 TO DATE: ALBUQUERQUE (157-147) (RUC) FROM AGEACY 160 19101 SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka Dick Gregory DATE FORW EXTREMIST MATTERS - BM Re Chicago airtel, 9/30/71. Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Chicago two copies of an LHM setting forth details of the speech given by the subject at the University of Albuquerque on 10/5/71. No dissemination is being made locally in view of the fact that enclosed IHM was compiled entirely from public source material. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Bureau (Encs. 5) (RM) I - Chicago (Encs. 2) 1 - Albuquerque JFC/dlh (4) 100-440423 [20] EX-102 b7C

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Albuquerque, New Mexico October 18, 1971

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, also known as Dick Gregory EXTREMIST MATTERS - BOMBING MATTERS

According to an article which appeared in the October 6, 1971, issue of the "Albuquerque Journal," Dick Gregory, described as "rights activist and war critic," spoke before an audience of approximately 2500 persons, mostly young people at the University of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the evening of October 5, 1971-1

According to this article, Gregory pointed out to his audience that they had a big job to do to organize themselves to achieve a change in the United States, particularly with regard to ending the war in Vietnam. The article quoted Gregory as stating, "You have enough power to end the war in Vietnam in 30 days if you organize."

Gregory is also quoted as stating, "The answer to the problems isn't violence. Violence is only a short time cure. America can deal with violence, your bombs and your dynamite... but it can't deal with your moral force."

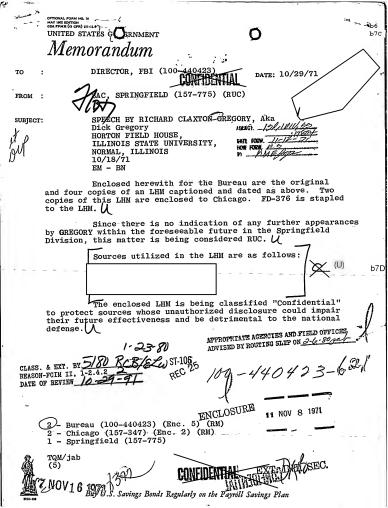
Gregory also called on young persons to organize outside the major political parties to bring about political change and warned strongly against the use of narcotics. He also stated that institutions of higher learning should begin teaching students how to live, not just how to make a living, and that they must provide education, rather than indoctrination.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director

October 29, 1971

United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

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October 29, 1971

SPEECH BY RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY Also known as Dick Gregory HORTON FIELD HOUSE

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 OCTOBER 18, 1971 DATE OF REVIEW Springfield confidential who has furnished

reliable information in the past, advised on October 19, 1971, ъ7С that Richard Claxton Gregory appeared at Illinois State University b7D (ISU) campus driving a 1969 Ford station wagon bearing 1971 Illinois Gregory had three passengers, one Negro female, age 24 to 25, and two Negro males, one age 30 and the other age 55 to 60 (U)

Source stated Gregory was at the Horton Field House from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM on October 18, 1971, and spoke to about 3.500 students and townspeople. Source stated that Gregory used humor to attack politics, racism, drugs, poverty,

police, sex, and the Nixon administration. He further asked his audience to participate in a Christmas buying boycott and asked for the boycott of General Motors and Walgreen Drug Corporation. (

stated that after leaving Horton Field House, Gregory went to Linkins Center, in Tri Towers at ISU where he held a "rap session" from 10:15 PM to 11:30 PM. This "rap session" was made up of about 200 students both black and white.

Springfield confidential who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the "rap session" consisted mainly of frivolous questions.

During the last few minutes of the "rap session", Gregory called an older black called "Love" and another named "Jerry" to the platform to answer a few astrological questions. U

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The "astrologer" predicted that there would be a great world shaking event on November 6, 1971, that many will meet martyrdom and that many will make themselves known. The "rap session" ended at 11:30 PM. μ

further advised that the true purpose of Gregory's presentation at the Horton Field House appeared to be to recruit students to take part in November 6, 1971, demonstrations. He referred several times to the "7,000 who were arrested in Washington on April 24 as willing to put their bodies on the line for what they believe in". His audience, which was overwhelmingly white, was receptive to his speech. Source advised there were no questions or answers after his speech.

"The Pantagraph", a Bloomington, Illinois, daily newspaper in its October 19, 1971, issue reported Gregory's appearance in an article captioned "Criticism seasoned with humor as Gregory lists nation's ills". The article reported on Gregory's appearance and stated topics covered by Gregory included politics, racism, the war, drugs, poverty, hunger, police, alcoholism, women's liberation, sex, the youth vote, over-population, the Nixon administration, spying, religion, the economy, prisons, civil rights, black power, Lieutenant Calley, Rap Brown, George Jackson, Angela Davis, and even the riot which took place in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, following the Pittsburgh Pirates winning of the World Series.

According to the newspaper's account of Gregory's appearance, he alternated between comedy and hard-edged criticism in his presentation. Gregory reportedly commented on a wrist cutting ceremony which Vice President Spiro Agnew went through to become a "brother" in a recent visit to Africa. Gregory found it hard to believe Mr. Agnew was "dumb enough; to believe he had to go all the way to Africa to get cutt".

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He reportedly stated that President Richard M. Nixon has "messed up the money so bad" he could "compete with God in the next election and never win". $\mathcal U$

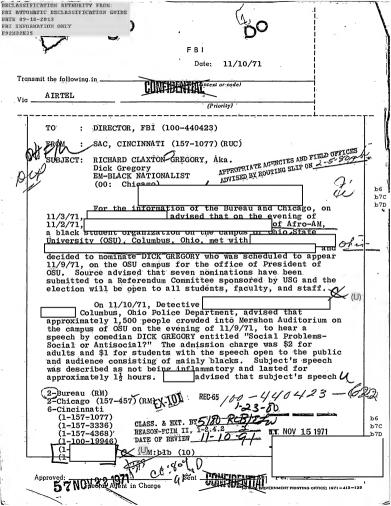
In regard to May Day demonstrations in Washington, D. C., Gregory noted 7,000 people had been put in jail in one day and in a period of four days demonstrating, 13,000 individuals had been arrested having chosen to "sit down in front of a bridge so they wouldn't have to sit down in front of a bullet". He noted that President Nixon and Attorney General John Mitchell were on television several days before the demonstration threatening the demonstrators and saying they would not tolerate lawlessness. Gregory felt it would be "nice" if we had a President and an Attorney General who would get on television and threaten dope pushers and alleged the President had never had a derogatory word about the "Mafia". M

Gregory commented concerning the use of marijuana and opined drugs may be permitted by the establishment. He thought it was funny that a nine year old child in Harlem can buy heroin on the street, but the Federal Bureau of Investigation can not find it. (

Gregory suggested stu0ents start a Christmas buying boycott concluding that it would end the war and would wipe out phase two, three, four, and also wipe out Dick Nixon. μ

The newspaper reported it took Gregory almost two hours to touch every subject he discussed during his appearance.

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was spiced with satire on a wide range of subjects, including comments in favor of bussing and desegregation. Subject indicated to the audience that blacks have significant boycott power and that as an example, blacks if they chose to boycott the purchase of Thanksgiving turkeys and General Motor products they could have a tremendous influence in bringing the Vietnam war to an end. Subject indicated that the money interests and war profiteers would be more apt to pressure the establishment about ending the war in Vietnam if their profits.

According to subject indicated that his schedule did not permit him to accept the nomination of President of OSU

stated that approximately ten members of the Afro Set, a black extremist organization headquartered at Cleveland, Ohio, with a branch in Columbus, Ohio, were present during the speech and stationed themselves in front of the stage while subject spoke. W

On 11/10/71, advised that subject during his speech on the evening of 11/9/71, emphasized that pocketbook power in the form of economic boycotts by blacks is an effective sure term method for acquiring the ear of the establishment who would then be cognizant of the demands of blacks. Source advised that subject's speech was comical and low key and subject commented that he was presently down to 99 pounds as a result of his fast and protest of the war in Vietnam. Subject, according to source, also feels that the police of the United States do not apply the laws equally. As for example, massive arrests during the May Day demonstrations in Washington, D. C., and very few arrests in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania during the night the Pittsburgh Pirates won the World Series.

On 11/10/71. OSU Campus Police Department, advised that subject's speech was ponsored from the freshman Senate and according to his sources, subject is scheduled to depart Columbus, Ohio, for Chicago, Illinois, on 11/10/71.

UACB, an LHM is not being submitted in this matter and this is being considered RUC.



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evening, 11/10/71, he indicated that he would not acceptathe nomination to run for president of OSU. stated that he does not know why subject changed his mind.

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stated that subject will be appearing at approximately 300 universities over the next ten months. UACB, no LHM is being submitted and this matter is being considered in an RUC status.

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY also known as Dick Gregory

On November 17, 1971, at 11:00 a.m., Richard Claxton Gregory spoke at Willamette University's Todd Hall under the sponsorship of the University Forum Series. Willamette University is a private Methodist college at Salem, Oregon, with an enrollment of approximately 1,500 students.

According to a source, there were roughly 1,200 persons in the audience, including students and residents primarily from the Salem area. The approximately 50 Blacks in the audience all stood and cheered when Gregory entered the Hall.

Gregory claimed his weight is down to 101 pounds as a result of his fast of only juices, water, tea and vitamins for the past six months in protest of the war in Vietnam. He suggested young people could end the war in 30 days by refusing to celebrate Christmas, which means not buying turkeys, boycotting Sears, Roebuck & Company and other large businesses in order to "mess up Nixon's Phase 1, 2 and 3 econimic plans." A

Gregory lauded the American press as among the chest civil rights fighters of all. He stressed that social change won't come from violence and smoking not, but rather from massive boycotts of major business institutions.

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Concerning the Supreme Court, Gregory deplored the fact that President Nixon cannot find a qualified southern nominee and said it is an insult to the Republican Party that one of the nominees is a Democrat.

During Gregory's one and one-half hour talk, he made statements to the effect that, "...we niggers are going to ram freedom down the whites' throats as it tastes so good..." "...the whites are going to have airplanes and tanks after them..." "...7,000 demonstrators were arrested in Washington, D.C., and the FBI couldn't find one criminal among them, not even one whore or a pimp..."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MemorandumDATE: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2780) 11/29/71 :FROM SAC. OMAHA (157-217) (RUC) DICK CLAXTON GREGORY OO: CHICAGO. Re Omaha airtel to Bureau dated 11/15/71. Enclosed for the Bureau are eight and for Chicago are two copies of LHM concerning subject's visit to the University of Nebraska at Omaha on 11/22/71. M No request was made to tape subject's speech due to the poor sound equipment in the University of Nebraska at Omaha auditorium theater. Clerical employee student at INO. attended the speech along with SAs The speech was advertised as open rue public. () Copy of this LHM being designated to U. S. Secret Service, Omaha. L NORTH SERIELVISO DATE FORW. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 0-440.423-627 20 DEC 3 1971 Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM) 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM) 1 - Omaha DGH/sgl 52DEC9 Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Omaha, Nebraska November 29, 1971

DICK CLAXTON GREGORY

On November 22, 1971, a Special Agent of the FBI attended a public speech by the subject at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) Theater Auditorium.

at UNO from 1:30 PM to 3:15 PM. He held a press conference at 4:00 PM at Wesley House, a Methodist social welfare organization on the north side of Omaha. He left Omaha at approximately 5:45 PM, November 22, 1971.

Gregory spoke before a capacity crowd of approximately 500 students and faculty at UNO who received his appearance and speech enthusiastically. At the beginning he did not allow local television stations or movies to be made during his speech and stated that he came to talk to the students and wanted no interference, during his speech. He devoted the first ten or fifteen minutes of his speech to the fact that he had been fasting for the past few months in protest of the American involvement in the Victnam war and that he formerly weighed approximately 266 pounds and he now weighs 99 pounds. He stated he would continue to fast until the United States involvement in Victnam ceased. U

His speech was atmed directly at the young students and he commented several times "you young folks have a lot to do and not much time left to do it."

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Gregory spent considerable time degrading the police structure in the United States and mentioned specifically several times that the first day of the May demonstrations in Washington was a great day since it resulted in the arrest of 7,000 young people and "there was not one criminal among them." He stated the reason they were arrested was listed as blocking traffic and then stated at the conclusion of the World Series the victory in Pittsburgh resulted in a mob taking over the streets, blocking traffic and looting; however, there were no arrests made during this riot. Gregory commented on the working of the police in ghetto areas of America, and mentioned that all police are corrupt, citing the Knapp Commission's investigation into alleged misconduct of the New York Police Department. He stated this came as a shock to white America and that this investigation would cost the American public five million dollars when, in fact; 'the niggers of this country have been telling you for 75 years that the cops are crooked." !

Gregory devoted considerable time to urging black communities to turn in drug pushers, bookmakers, and other types of criminals who prey on the black community and cautioned young people against the use of alcohol and all types of drugs h

He made mention that the United States was sending thousands of soldiers to Vietnam to free the South Vietnamese when our brother American Indian is still confined to a reservation, living under very poor conditions. Gregory made very derogatory remarks about Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Eisenhower, and Nixon, blaming all of them for the Vietnam war. He called the United States a racist, rotten country and reminded the students of the slogan "if you don't love it, leave it" and then stated he was not about to leave it, but was going to remain in this country and fight for better conditions. (A

The "Omaha World-Herald," an Omaha daily newspaper, for November 23, 1971, in an article entitled "Gregory Backs Black Caucus, Attacks "Pot", " set out that Gregory held a press conference at Wesley House, 2001 North 35th Street, Omaha, after his speech at UNO in which he voiced support

DICK CLAXTON GREGORY

for a proposed black national political convention. At his press conference, he again mentioned that the people in communities should turn in criminals because he stated "the man (the police) has already proved that he's not going to deal, with certain problems in the black community, so we've got to deal with them ourselves." \(\)

The article also said that "Gregory's talk contained a lot of examples of humor, but it was more a political harangue than a comedy routine." The article also stated that Gregory said "I met so many youngsters who believe to stay hip and cool they have to drink alcohol and smoke marijuana. If that's what it takes to be hip and cool, I say it's better to be hot and square."

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Albany, New York

December 15, 1971

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, ALSO KNOWN AS DICK GREGORY

On November 29, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY was scheduled to speak at 8:00 pm, November 30, 1971, at Bouck Hall, Cobleskill Tech, Cobleskill, New York. He stated the speech was sponsored by the College Union Board, a student group, and his appearance was open to the public without any charge.

*On December 6, 1971, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated GREGORY spoke to a group of approximately one hundred students at Bouck Hall, Cobleskill Tech, Cobleskill, New York, on the eveving of November 30, 1971. He said GREGORY spoke from 8:00 pm until approximately 10:00 pm. He stated he attended the speech, and there was nothing inflammatory, and he thought GREGORY gave an excellent speech. He stated GREGORY, who was formerly a professional comedian, talked for approximately thirty minutes on the present diet he was on, and the remainder of the speech was in regard to the United States Constitution and how it affected the Negro race.

He stated GREGORY was paid \$800 for the speech. He said following the speech, GREGORY met with the press. He stated GREGORY Then spent the night at the University Inn, a motel located in Cobleskill, New York, and departed the next morning.

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100-440423-629 ENCLOSURE

Limon, Colorado 80828 November 23, 1971 The Hon. John Edgar Hoover Filo Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C. Richard Claxton Gregory Dear Mr. Hoover.. I am enclosing a photocopy of an article from the November 1/th issue of the Rocky Mountain News concerning a speech by comedian Dick Gregory a self-admitted communist, before a crowd in Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado. According to this news item, past speakers at this army post have included the radical U.S. Representative Julian Bond; LeRoi Jones, author of a vulgar play called "The Toilet", an anti-white play which depicts all whites as being homosexual, and if my memory serves me right, participated in the Newark riots of in Denver and who has 1967:: and extensive communist connections including near Taos, New Mexico. This is why I believe that Marjor General John C. Bennett, Fort Carson Commandr, should be investigated for possible communist connections and retired from the service if this is found to be true. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Respectfully, EX-104 REC-18/00-440423 (16 DEC 17-19) OSURE ack by form of Defense b 769 . Thanks, Dept of Defense 1972 12-3-71 ENCLOSURE 51JAN4

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Rocky Mountain News Writer

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A MORAL GAP "We don't have a generation gap... we have a moral gap," Gregory said, checred on by the

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detely fill the ficidhouse's 2,500 seats, although previous speakers in the series have in-Gregory ded Georgia legislator Julisolving our problems. If it was, an Bond, outspoken poet Lewe could solve every problem on the face of the earth by nightfall Roi Jones and Denver Chicano Activist Corky Gonzales. with all the violence I see

In addition to Ft. Carson, Greg 'around this place," he cracked the spoke earlier at Colorado as he looked out toward the State University in Fort Collins weapons area of Ft. Carson. and was to appear at Northern Colorado State University in Greelcy Tuesday evening.

Cracking a few-one-liners, especially appreciated by the mili-tary audience here, Gregory had everyone alternately laughing and applauding.

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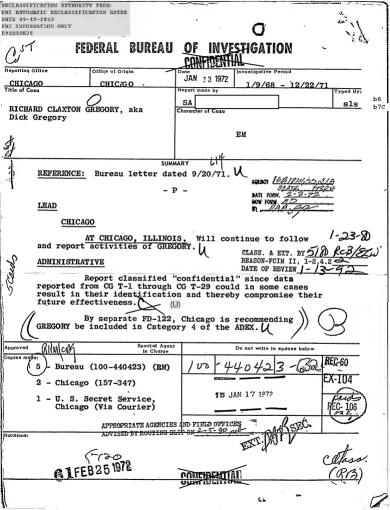
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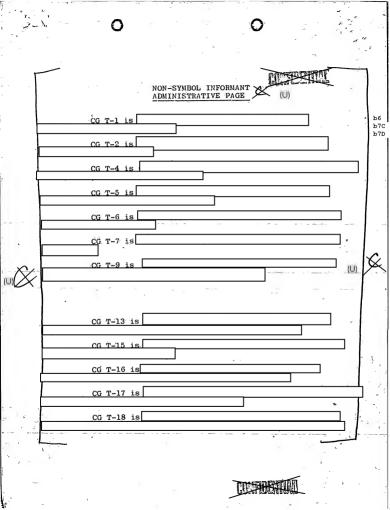
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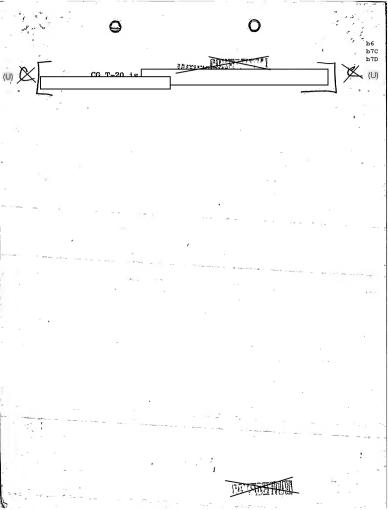
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Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours. Director

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Synopsis:

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, born 10/12/32, at St. Louis, Missouri, resides at 1451 East 55th Street, Apartment 929, Chicago, Illinois. GREGORY is employed as a night-club entertainer. GREGORY regularly appears as a guest lecturer on university campuses throughout the United States, where he criticizes the United States, where he criticizes the United States involvement in the Viet Nam War and its treatment of the black citizens of America. GREGORY holds no membership in any extremist organizations.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon the receipt of information from a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY was opposed to the Viet Nam War and advocated the paralyzing of the economy of the United States in order to stop the war.

(CG T-1, 1/9/68)

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I. BACKGROUND

Date of Birth

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY was born on October 12, 1932, at St. Louis, Missouri.

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Residence

RICHARD GREGORY resides at 1451 East 55th Street, Apartment 929, Chicago, Illinois.

(CG T-1, 12/22/71)

Employment

Since 1958, GREGORY has been employed as a night club comedian-entertainer. GREGORY publicly acknowledges that his break in the entertainment field came in 1961, with his appearance at the Chicago Playboy Club. More recently GREGORY has derived a major portion of his income by engaging in speaking tours at various colleges and Universities. In respect to his entertainment activities, GREGORY is president of DICK GREGORY Enterprises located at 79 West Monroe Street, Suite 712, Chicago, Illinois, which was incorporated in the State of Illinois, on March 31, 1961.

(CG T-2, 12/7/71)

Education

GREGORY (, raduated from Summer High School, st. Louis, Missouri. GREGORY attended Southern Illinois University, where he subsequently graduated. In 1953 GREGORY was voted outstanding athlete of Southern Illinois University. I.

(CG T-1, 1/9/68) (U)

Marital Status

Marriage License No. 2514702 of Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois reflects
RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY was married to who was born en in February 2. 1959. In Chicago, Illinois. The Reverend who is the father of presided over the ceremony. A

Credit

On January 8, 1971, the files of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, were checked at the request of Special Clerk This office maintains the file on DICK GREGORY, 1451 East 55th Street, Chicago, and the following is reflected:

A Judgment on June 9, 1966; against DICK GREGORY Enterprises, Inc., and DICK GREGORY for the amount of \$7,527.50, no disposition or further information is reflected.

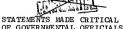
A Judgment on January 28, 1966, for the amount of \$323,00 reported against GREGORY by Hertz Rent-A-Car, no disposition is reflected 44

A Judgment on February 15, 1967, for the amount of \$302.05 against DICK GREGORY by Pacific Telephone Company, no disposition is reflected.

A audyment on April 7, 1965, against DICK GRECOWN for the amount of \$207.79 by the Sheraton Blackston Corporation, no disposition is reflected.

A Judgment on August 17, 1965, against DICK GREGORY for the amount of \$388.38 by Surelles Press Clipping Company, no disposition reflected. []

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II. OF GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS AND POLICIES

On January 15, 1968, at a lecture at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, GREGORY commented that RAP BROWN and STOKLEY CARMICHAEL, in his opinion are being honest in what they say and that the "whities" do not like them because they go to a foreign country and spread the truth. GREGORY commented that "RAP" and STOKLEY were once nonviolent demonstrators but got fed up with white violence.

GREGORY alluded to the recently discussed law with regard to destruction of the American flag of cloth and that if he wanted to burn it no one was going to stop him. He further stated that the "blacks are coming on strong and their day is coming". GREGORY stated further he was against the Government's confiscation of guns and ammunition from the blacks and not the same action against such groups as the Minutemen.

(CG T-3,1/15/68)

On March 30,1968, GREGORY spoke to 1000 persons at the University of Pacific, Stockton, California, where he challenged the statement that there are communists in the Civil Rights Movement and inquired as to why the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency had not identified them. A



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He criticized the double standard in the Unim d States and said that Congress did not get upset over crime in the streets until it became crime by Negroes. He pointed out that the syndicate was ten times worse than anything else and if the Mafla was taken over by Negroes it would be stomped out immediately. He stated that BOBBY BAKER stole eight million dollars while working for "LBJ" yet the boss knew nothing about it. He spoke of "LBJ" at tempts to spread democracy in Southeast Asia, yet some of the biggest crooks are in control of Vietnam and why should the U. S. go all the way to Vietnam to stomp out corruption when we have not set our own house in order.

GRECORY stated that the attitude of Congress is what can be done with the Negroes, not what can be done for the Negroes. He suggested that next summer when the television stations are showing cities being burned by Negro ricters, turn off the sound and read the first part of the Declaration of Independence which states that it is the duty of the citizens to revolt when they have been misused for long periods of time.

GREGORY radiculed Congress for passing a bill against burning draft cards within a period of a few days after one had been burned but had not been able to pass anti-lynching law after hundreds of lynchings. GREGORY claimed to be opposed to violence and opposed to all war and was especially resentful of the U. S. sending troops to Vietnam to inflict freedom for a bunch of foreigners when there is no enforcement of freedom at home. He repeated that he does not agree with violence but had to admit that progress comes only after riots and as an example cited the recent hiring of thousands of Negroes by the Ford Motor Company in Detroit. He claimed they were hired only because the fires got too close to the Ford Plant.

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On May 7, 1968, RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY spoke at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, in conjunction with the Student Convocation Lecture Series - 1968.

(CG T-5, 5/8/68) (U)

On May 8, 1968, GREGORY spoke at the State University College at Cortland, Cortland, New York.

GREGORY quoted passages from history books and the Bible to justify the actions of his black brothers today. He was not recruiting and his remarks, though shaded with bitterness, were not inflammatory. GREGORY severely criticized President JOHNSON and indicated that the United States was without a leader at this time. GREGORY attempted to get the message across to the students that there is a problem and although they did not create the problem, they will have to be the ones to solve it. GREGORY also commented that we never draft murderers to go over and kill the Viet Cong, but rather we take good Christians and train them to become the best murderers in the world, killing people they have never met \(\mu \)

(CG T-6, 5/13/68) (U)



On May 20, 1968, GREGORY made a speech at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, concerned with ending discrimination in this country and also in ending the war in Vietnam. He also commented on racial discrimination on the Indian reservations and GREGORY stated that he had demonstrated for the rights of young Indians. (A

GREGORY told the students that they had more power and influence than they are aware of. He advocated more student participation in anti-war demonstrations around the country. \bigwedge

(CG T-7, 5/22/68) (U)

On October 16, 1968, GREGORY as a candidate for President of the United States, on the Peace and Freedom Ticket, made a political talk at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in which he characterized RICHARD NIXON and Vice President HUBERT HUMPHREY as "dirty, cheap politicians." He said that he thought GEORGE WALLACE would be more honest than the other Presidential candidates, however, he accused WALLACE of not being for the little man.

GREGORY condemned United States involvement in Vietnam, attacked racism in the United States, urged support of the California grape boycott, and said that the fact that supporters of the late Senator ROEERT F. KENNEDY would cheer the assassination of GEORGE WALLACE is indicative of a sick society.

GREGORY said a few people that are in control of the wealth of this nation also control the political organizations and he stated that America is facing a serious problem of moral pollution. He cited the injustices imposed by "The System" on other minorities, particularly the American Indian.



GREGORY's speech at the University of Pittsburgh Field House was directed primarily to the students in the audience. He termed the young people of today as "the most morally committed, dedicated group ever to exist in this country," and he said that the young people are the ones that will have to solve the problems, the problems that they had nothing to do with creating.

GREGORY cited moral pollution as the number one problem in the United States and characterized the nation as insane. He said that it is up to the young people to restore the nation's sanity.

GREGORY stated that he does not advocate the destruction of capitalism in the United States; however, capitalism should be put in its right place behind the constitution and not in front of it. He said that the grouble with today's leaders is that they put the emphasis on property rights rather than human rights.

GREGORY said the only way the black problem in America is going to be resolved is for the Government to create an atmosphere where black people will trust white people. He said that this atmosphere will only be created when the United States helps the Indians, Puerto Ricans, Mexicans and Jews.

GREGORY said that if he were elected president, he would bring all the troops home from Vietnam and send

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Regarding the subject of violence, GREGORY stated that the whole history of the United States was based on violence and there is nothing wrong with being a black militant and bearing arms, because this right is written in the Constitution. He equated H. RAP BROWN and STOKELY CARMICHAEL with the Minutemen during the Revolutionary War.

GREGORY remarked that violence in certain instances is good and that if the Chicago Police want a raise, they should resort to violence by going to the City Council every Monday and beating the heads of the council members. He said that after a couple of weeks of this, the Council would be more than happy to negotiate.

GREGORY pointed to the decadence of American society by citing a recent incident in which Wall Street businessmen unabashedly gawked at the bust of a young secretary.

(CG T-8, 10/17/68)

On November 3, 1968, GREGORY spoke at the University of Maine, Portland, Maine, where he stated his organization would sponsor a "nude march" of 500 people in Washington, D.C. in the Spring of 1969 for the purpose of getting the United States Supreme Court to rule that people must wear clothes. He said that the government would then have to supply clothing for people.

"His organization" referred to was the Peace and Freedom Party.

(CG T-9, 11/6/68) (U)

On November, 6, 1971, GREGORY made the following comments at Mount Mercy College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;

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"Let me say that as important as it is being here today, that as important as this is for Afro students, I think the most important thing that happened here today was the reading of the Declaration of Independence, and I just wish we had enough copies to pass out and scratch, 'After long periods of injustices it is your duty to destroy or abolish that government,' and maybe Americans would understand the riots. I didn't say white folks. I said Americans. A lot of people think I'm talking about white folks when I say Americans because a lot of people think when you say Americans, you're talking about black folks. W

"You know when the riot season opens up again, which the white folks told us is July through August. We didn't show this past July through August, and the whole system is upset. Police departments are trying to figure out what happened to them. George Wallace just said, 'Why you know Niggers are lazy and shiftless; you know they wasn't going to show.'

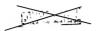
"I tell you what happened during this last riot season. We got tired of stealing all those cheap no good products so we decided to go underground and study the Consumer Reports. []

"Next riot season we won't be stealing Motorolas. When the riot season opens up again, I'm sorry everyone in this room and in this country will not have the Declaration of Independence because if you could look at Niggers tearing up and looting and burning towns down, it would save having to read and write about it. The newsmen would not have to explain it to you because it says in that piece of paper that after long periods of injustices, it is your duty to destroy or abolish that Government. You know black folks didn't write that. That isn't a message that MALCOLM X left to RAP BROWN. That is a message white folks left to white folks, but forgot to put 'For white only' on it. And so just assume that the Declaration of Independence means all Americans.

"I would really suggest to America to try-tochange that. Put 'White only' on it so we'll know that white folks are supposed to tear down the country and bomb and people to liberate them and not black folks.\\

"Then we know that America has the right to send black boys all over the world to kill to free a foreigner, but praise be your mammy! That's a very important piece of paper there. If this country will ever get together to straighten it out so we'll know it means white folks. Because you know what we push this thing in our grade schools, all black grade school in an all black community and you put that white piece of paper in there and tell them little black kids, the system says he's dumb and ignorant, it will make a difference to America and you're doing it now.\[\]

(CG T-10, 11/7/68) (U)



On February 5, 1969, GREGORY addressed approximately 700 students at Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri, and made the following remarks:

The United States is a country of dual standards, black and white, but is too cowardly to admit it. \mathcal{U}

On February 10, 1969, GREGORY addressed approximately 3,500 to 4,000 persons in the Duke indoor stadium. GREGORY said the country suffered from "A moral gap" rather than. "A generation gap." He described the country as the most morally polluted in the world, and he said it would be up to the younger generation, which he described as the most moral, to cure "The old broad of her cancer." He likened LYNDON B. JOHNSON to the number one tyrant since JULIUS CAESAR and suggested it made no difference which of the two major candidates had won the election saying "one stinking, slimy politician is just like another." L

GREGORY said that the sad thing about America was that of all the countries she was the only one that lied about what she was and that preached one thing and practiced another.

He advised the audience to beat the capitalists back, because they put property rights over human rights. "When we march we got nothing but when the Niggers started burning down capitalists' property, we started getting someplace." He told the audience the number one point of order was to change all colleges and universities to educate rather than to indoctrinate. He closed with a plea for "trust" between all groups that make up America. U

(CG T-12, 2/11/69) (U)



On October 30, 1969, GREGORY made the following statements at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina:

"The racists and rednecks have been hollering about law and order so the Supreme Court gave it to them." This referred to the recent Supreme Court decision, ordering an immediate end to segregated schools in Mississippi. He also stated that. "You may free all minority groups, blacks, Puerto Ricans, Indians," but a horrible mistake will be made "if you don't include your poor white brother." emphasized the importance of human rights over other rights saying, "Ninety percent of those upset about the assassination of Martin Luther King would not be if George Wallace was assassinated...all assassinations are bad." GREGORY stated, "I'm not against the capitalist system...you have to put capitalism behind the constitution instead of in front of it ... We are not governed by the constitution but by the capitalists. The greatest defense against communism is not the bomb but making democracy work." /A

On November 4, 1969, GREGORY addressed his racially mixed audience on numerous subjects and attacked the United States as a "sick, degenerate country run by a bunch of insane, fool maniacs." According to a confidential and reliable source who attended this speech, GREGORY devoted the majority of his speech to attacking the "white racist establishment." He stated that while Negroes do not necessarily hate whites, they do hate the system and Negroes are going to hold the "honkies" responsible for what's happened in this country. GREGORY also attacked the United States' military system and American involvement in the Vietnam War. His remarks appeared to be fairly well received by the college age audience.

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On December 9, 1969, at San Jose State College, San Jose, California, GREGORY stated that America has always needed a Nigger, but he hasn't always been black and the time is coming when someone white will be the "nigger" or scapegoat. Part of his talk was devoted to the recent "police raid" on the Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters in Chicago. He described the police tactics as "Hitler-like." \mathcal{M}

(CG T-15, 12/10/69) (U)

On January 9, 1970, GREGORY delivered a speech at the Adirondack Community College, Queensburg, New York. Highlights of this presentation were as follows:

GREGORY had some observations on President NIXON's Vietnam speech before the Christmas holidays asserting that "he aimed at all the old folks in America, who are too old to go to Vietnam." $\mbox{\it M}$

GREGORY admonished the "patriots in America" only concern themselves with Indian reservations. He warned of right-wing Government for too long a period saying that "when NIXON gets through with you, baby, he is going to make that silent majority the most vocal group in America."

He decried the slayings of the JOSEPH YABLONSKI family and remarked that in the trial of BOBBY SEALE in Chicago, Illinois, that the shackling and gagging of SEALE, if it had happened in Russia, would have caused people to shrug their shoulders and say "that is Communism for you."

He told of the danger in a conservative press. Declaring about the Chicago Democratic Convention, "they tried to tell you that you didn't see it on TV, they said the press created it." $\mbox{$\mathsf{U}$}$

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He was in part agreement with Vice President AGNEW, of the way he scared the press. He praised the moratorium demonstration on the Vietnam War in November, and observed that network coverage was given to it.

He did not advocate destroying the capitalist system, but said that those present should work to put capitalist were they belong; behind the United States Constitution; not in front of it.

Focusing on civil rights and speaking as a black, GREGORY said "we do not hate white folk, we hate the stinking white racism system...who are responsible for this vicious white racism system, and we gonna hold you to it."

He said that "non-violence is my hang-up. I would find more joy tonight in being killed by a man than killing that man myself."

Handling floor questions after his monologue, GREGORY maintained that the Central Intelligence Agency killed MARTIN LUTHER KING, JOHN and ROBERT KENNEDY and MALCOLM X, assisted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In citing reasons for arriving at this conclusion, he adverted that KING could not have been shot as the Federal Bureau of Investigation said. He said that JAMES EARL RAY had \$400,000 on him when he arrived in England. The Federal Bureau of Investigation for the first time in history sent out the wrong fingerprints on RAY's escape.

When asked about ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's claim that the only way to reach law makers was for the Black Panthers to shoot their way into the Senate, GREGORY replied "I do not agree with violence in anyway, shape or fashion." He also said "America to me is worth dying for, but I've never seen anything worth killing for."

(CG T-16, 1/10/70)



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On January 21, 1970, GREGORY made the following remarks to a student audience at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minneapoli

The Number One problem in this country today is moral pollution and America is the most morally polluted country on the face of the earth. He said America's young people are the most marvelous, honest, dedicated people in the history of this country and urged the youthful crowd to examine America, find out where the cancer is, and then cut it out.

He reflected that the Democratic Convention in Chicago was the best thing that ever happened to the young folks because it pointed out how sick and degenerate this racist society is. GREGORY told the audience that American's biggest problem is not capitalism, but capitalists. GREGORY commented he did not advocate destroying the capitalist system, but restoring it to its rightful place, which is not ahead of, but rather behind, the United States Constitution. U

GREGORY urged the crowd to address their grievances to the capitalist system. He advised college students to learn to live and not make the mistake his generation did, which was being so busy, when going to college, trying to learn to make a living that they forgot how to live.

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On February 1, 1970, GREGORY appeared at Centenary College, New Orleans, Louisiana, where he criticized President NIXON severely saying that L.B.J. was smarter when he was eight years old than NIXON would be if he lived ten thousand years. He said that NIXON was dumb and he wishes that we had 50 NIXONs because more progress in desegregation had been made under NIXON than any other President.

(CG T-18, 2/11/70)

On February 17, 1970, at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, GREGORY said he felt sorry for today's youth. He likened their parents investments in them to a check that would bounce in 30 or 40 years. He pointed to the problems of southern school integration and whites protest against it, saying, "Who are the Southerners hurting by keeping their kids out of school?" He said he felt sorry for the kids and not their parents. From this remark, GREGORY moved into an attack on President NIXON remarking, "DICK NIXON shows up the state of this nation better than anything." He said he would rather have NIXON in the White House than HUBERT HUMPHREY, LYNDON JOHNSON, or any of the KENNEDYS. "Black folks have no trouble with a dumb white man - and NIXON is without doubt the

DAVID EISENHOWER, NIXON's son-in-law, likewise was the butt of some of GREGORY's humor, referring to EISENHOWER as "Not as simple as I thought, up there joining them Naval Reserves." [A

GREGORY discussed the strength American youth would have if they tried to end the war by an economic boycott, remarking, "If nothin' else works, next Thanks-giving threaten to boycott Christmas - you'll be surprised what happens, and if they ask what to tell your kids about Santa, tell them he's over in Vietnam droppin' napalm on babies." He went on to say that Patriots used to be on the side of the oppressed and that now they are on the side of the oppressor. He called American flag stickers sported on car windows as "a mark of bigotry, racism and stupidity."

GREGORY warned about what he said would be the situation at the end of NIXON's administration. He said the silent majority is going to be the most vocal group ever heard, remarking, "You voted that trick into office, now you live with it." W

(CG T-19, 2/18/70)

On April 2, 1970, in the Duluth, Minnesota Auditorium GREGORY told the audience that he was left "cold" by right-wing Americans who espouse patriotism by pasting American flag declas on their cars, and charged these same people with tax evasion, hypocrisy, and beer drinking. He chastised America's youth for being the only young in the world "who don't give a damn about the worker."

In summation, GREGORY called President NIXON "America's last trick" and "dumb boy." GREGORY stated that he found fault with a system that lies to young people every day and termed the lie a "generation gap." He charged that "institutionalized racism" is "choking the black people to death." He claimed that men in power get special privileges,

especially with regard to the draft. GREGORY advised that the only way America is going to get out of its insane state is to use its greatest weapon: the U.S. Constitution. W

(CG T-20,4/3/70)

On April 17,1970, at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, GREGORY made the following remarks:

He spends approximately 98% of his time on college campuses and his reason for doing this is that the young people today are probably the most highly dedicated college career group of young people that has ever lived in the history of this country. GREGORY said one problem he finds with young people is they still depend upon old Right Wing newspapers to tell them who they are and what they ought to

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buy. GREGORY said the average established newspaper in America is not morally sound enough to discuss matters with young kids. GREGORY added it is embarrassing to him when he has to say to young people that all the problems confronting America today will have to be solved by the young people even though these problems were here before the young people arrived. GREGORY said "thanks to us old fools" these problems will not be here when you leave. \[\]

Much of GREGORY's speech was devoted to criticizing Vice President SPÎRO AGNEW. In this respect GREGORY said, "You know a lot of people are kinda down on AGNEW but in all honesty, I must admit I kinda dig AGNEW myself. I figure that because I think AGNEW's puttin' everybody on. I don't think it's humanly possible for one man to be born that dumb. You know that if AGNEW was as dumb as he wants us to believe he is, he wouldn't be able to walk and chew gum at the same time. And what I like about AGNEW, you can say anything you want about him but at least you have to admit he is consistent. And I wouldn't be surprised if AGNEW got on television next week and called NIXON a honkie. And even just the thought that AGNEW went to public school is enough to make everyone want to go to private schools."

In speaking about discriminatory conditions in Hawaii, GREGORY said the young people in Hawaii have a special problem. They have a big job. He said, "The Lord give birth to Hawaii. How many Hawaiians can you find here? Which makes you just as guilty as that other freak." ... "You check out the representatives in Congress, three of em yellow, four of em yellow, right? Three of em Japanese, one Chinese, who's representing the folks? The brown people have really got a thing, but you yellow folks got a thing, too. You might be a little bit comfortable over here, but baby that cat don't give no more damn about you than he do about me. And if you don't believe that, you check

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out, you check out what the yellow folks got. Four representatives in Congress and that white man got his arms around you telling you all that __OBSCENE__, but if you check out the state mental hospital here, it's full of yellow folks. There's something wrong somewhere. Evidently you're not as comfortable as you want people to believe you are."

In speaking about President RICHARD NIXON, GREGORY said, "I guess when you stop and think about it, that NIXON got into the White Houss on the last trick this country had to offer. He aim't nothin' but an old tricky President. And if you get a good look at him the next time you see him on television, look at him. He don't even look like he believes he's President. And if you look at those last two Supreme Court nominations, he don't think like he believes he's a President."

GREGORY said, "I tell you what happened. White folks in America dirtied up the word black, not us. White folks in America corrupted power, not us. Then one day we come through with two legitimate words 'Black Power' and the white folks go crazy.'

In speaking about economic conditions in America, GREGORY said that he was in Detroit, Michigan, during the month of March, 1970 and that he had been in Seattle, Washington, at the Boeing Aircraft Corporation and he had noted that unemployment in the United States had rose 46%. He mentioned that almost all Americans and particularly politicians are concerned only about money. He said when we talk about "God Bless America", what we really mean is "that's the stock market". When we say "America the Beautiful"... "that's the bank". GREGORY said, "And NIXON fixin' to mess with the money. Where do you ever see In God We Trust? On the church, on the Bible, on the court K

or on the money? And you ain't seen no fools that crazy. Damn NIXON, he's messin' with the jolly green Jesus nowadays. That's all we think about in this country, that money. We said you were a sick insane nation, well, I'm sure you all have read about the buildings that got blown up in New York City. Every newspaper in America has written an editorial about those buildings that was blown up in New York City. Letme ask you something. Are you aware that ten days before the buildings were blown up in New York City, did you read the worldwide news that went out on a little town called Danbury, Connecticut, where a bunch of degenerate men stuck up a bank one day? Did you read that? And they set off ten dyna - . mite blasts all over the town to get the police out. ... Not one newspaper in America has written an editorial about the bombings in Danbury, Connecticut. Only about the bombings in New York City because we are such a sick nation as long as we use some dynamite to try and get you some money, we will understand." I

appeared on nation-wide television and said that he was going to do everything he could to slow up integration of schools in the South. GREGORY said that he before this time, "Black folks" were so busy they weren't too concerned as to progress of integration of schools in the South. However, when they heard NIXON make this statement, they organized and as a result they promoted integration in more schools in the South within the last two months than what they did in the last 15 years.

GREGORY criticized school teachers in America stating that they were only interested in money. He told the students present that the schools belong to them. He criticized school teachers for not going on strike when President NIXON vetoed the educational bill. 1.

(CG T-28, 4/17/71)



On October 5,1970, at Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, GREGORY spoke about the black movement, the need for it and the need for blacks to participate in it. GREGORY stated that the present NIXON administration, including Vice President aGNLW, is not black or ientated and does not appear to be on the side of the blacks. M

GREGORY stated the future of this country rests with college students. GREGORY went on to say that things have not changed much in four hundred years although the young folks have come up with a moral thrust that scares the old folks. GREGORY said that the noises made by kids running around the streets today were only a warning but said it is the last warning this country is going to get and added, "The country better make some quick adjustments or she is going to blow it".

(CG T-2, 10/6/70) (U)

On October 5,1971, at the Holiday Inn, 1015 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, GREGORY made the following remarks to an assemblage of 600 persons, the majority of whom were students from El Centro College:

On GEORGE WALLACE-

"GEORGE WALLACE should handle the bussing issue as he did the school integration situation-stand in front of the bus". \bigcup

On the Vice President of the United States

"On his recent trip to Africa, SPIRO AGNEW was made a blood brother, which requires that he be cut. What makes him think he has to go all the way to Africa to get cut by some black folks?"

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On the May Day demonstrations in Washington - W

"If we'd raise the draft age to 75, we'd see a lot more old freaks sitting down in the streets protesting the war."

"They say the kids were arrested for blocking traffic in Washington. That ain't true. You can block traffic in America if you want to it just depends on your reason for doing it. In New York City this summer, some cats left all the draw bridges up because they wanted more money - paralyzed the whole town - ain't nobody went to jail yet. A few years back in New York City, 20,000 slimey degenerates from Wall Street came out and blocked traffic for five hours trying to look at a woman's breasts."

On Political parties - U

"I see where 67 percent of you new voters are registered in a Democratic party. Don't you know the Democratic and Republican parties are too degenerate and unfit to govern this country any more?"

On GEORGE JACKSON - U

"They say GEORGE JACKSON hid a gun in his Afro. I saw a picture of him in the paper and his hair was shorter than mine. But at least that lie will help us. White folks all over America now believe Niggers got guns in their hair." U



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On Racial Injustice - U

"Do you know that if I were fighting side by side with a Red-Neck in Vietnam and we were killed by the enemy, the Viet Cong would put us both in the same grave and bury us? But if our bodies were sent home to America, chances are we could not be buried in the same cemetery. It's a sad day when I have to stand before you and admit that I am treated better dead by my enemies than I am alive by my so-called friends."

On Political Power - U

"Use your political power. Call for a boycott against eating turkey during Thanksgiving and Christmas as long as the Vietnam War is on Call for a nationwide boycott against celebrating Christmas. Call for a nationwide boycott of General Motors products. The Chaiman of the Board of General Motors don't need no appointment to see the President."



He stated that the Kent State incident was like a mother giving birth to a child and that no matter how many troops from the National Guard were to be called in, the mother would still give birth. He talked of the drug problem and compared it with the alcohol used by the parents of dope users.

(CG T-22,12/1/70) (U)

On September 26,1971, at Malcolm X College, Chicago, Illinois, GREGORY spoke on Attica, New York, claiming there would be more Atticas. He stated that the prison systems in the United States today was a case of urban blacks into the hands of rural whites to punish the blacks for crimes committed mostly against urban blacks

(CG_T-23,9/27/71) (CG_T-24,10/5/71)

On October 5,1971, GREGORY made the following statements at the University of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico: \updelta

"The answer to the problems isn't violence. Violence is only only a short time cure. America can deal with violence, your bombs and your dynamite...but it can't deal with your moral force." \mbox{W}

GREGORY also called on young persons to organize outside the major political change and warned strongly against the use of narcotics. He also stated that institutions of higher learning should begin teaching students how to live, not just how to make a living, and that they must provide education, rather than indoctrination.

(CG T-25, 10/6/71) (U

On November 17,1971, at Williamette University, Salem, Oregon, GREGORY stated young people could end the war in 30 days by refusing to celebrate Christmas, which means not buying turkeys, boycotting Sears, Roebuck and Company and other large businesses in order to "mess up NIXON's Phase 1,2 and 3 economic plans" 'A'

(CG T-26, 11/18/71)

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On November 22, 1971, at the University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska, GREGORY spend considerable time degrading the police structure in the United States and mentioned specifically several times that the first day of the May demonstrations in Washington was a great day since it resulted in the arrest of 7,000 young people and "there was not one criminal among them." He stated the reason they were arrested was listed as blocking traffic and then stated at the conclusion of the World Series the victory in Pittsburgh resulted in a mob taking over the streets, blocking traffic and looting: however. there were no arrests made during this riot. GREGORY commented on the working of the police in ghetto areas of America and mentioned that all police are corrupt, citing the Knapp Commission's investigation into alleged misconduct of the New York Police Department. He stated this came as a shock to white America and that this investigation would cost the American public five million dollars when, in fact, "the niggers of this country have been telling you for 75 years that the cops are crooked."

GREGORY devoted considerable time to urging black communities to turn in drug pushers, bookmakers, and other types of criminals who prey on the black community and cautioned young people against the use of alcohol and all types of drugs.

He made mention that the United States was sending thousands of soldiers to Vietnam to free the South Vietnamese when our brother American Indian is still confined to a reservation, living under very poor conditions. GREGORY made very derogatory remarks about Presidents KENNEDY, JOHNSON, EISENHOWER, and NIKON, blaming all of them for the Vietnam War. He called the United States a racist, rotten country, and reminded the students of the slogan "if you don't love it, leave it" and then stated he was not about to leave it, but was going to remain in this country and fight for better conditions.]

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III. STATEMENTS MADE IN SUPPORT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

On February 23,1970, at Southern Oregon College, Ashland, Oregon, GREGROY stated that "Panthers aren't being killed because they're for self-defense. Panthers are killed because they're trying to feed the poor". L

(CG T-28, 2/24/70)

On March 13,1970, at New York State University Agricultural and Technical College, Alfred, New York, GREGORY talked of double standards in the case of Black Panther BOBBY SEALE, who was denied permission to act as his own defense counsel in Federal Court in Chicago while in another case involving CHARLES MANSON, a white was given this permission. He also compared the \$100,000.00 bail set for each of a group of Black Panthers, awaiting trial in New York, with the \$20,000.00 bail set for some "white kids" who face similar charges. \(\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} A & \begin{array}{c} \begin{ar

GREGORY then commented further on the Chicago Seven Trial, be declaring that Judge JULIUS HOFFMAN "sent everybody to jail while the jury was out deliberating their verdict. What he did makes HITLER look like a saint", said GREGORY. GREGORY called America a "sick, degenerate nation" whose people care about nothing but money. He noted that "Black folks do not hate white folks, but do hate the white racist system". He warned, however, that Blacks are going to hold all whites responsible for this system because they permit it to exist. A

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'The radical sp. kers are off now. They had their run," said Robert Walker, whose American Program Lure , in Boston books more that If the people who speak on . ienn college campuses. " 1 ...e .10fiman and Jery Rubin a still getting dates, but they are not in demand like last year.'

Politics-radical or straight-usuady won't fill an auditorium. Black Panther Bobby Scale and former Tennessee Sen. Albert Gere recently spoke at Stanford University in California. So le drew 200 people in an aud orium that seats 500; Gore drew 200 in a 400-scat hall,

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An issue alone won't draw too well. Goo the Tech has had pro-grame or hir as merol and abortion without home speakers. "They are ' log o '50 people," said Program D. or I avid K. Neff. ". spaler will (1.f , 200; anydray. tin....

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"I think there is a trend avov from having a gay come !- . . do his one-hour bit and teave," said Dennis Concilla, Pittsburgh's program commissione "It is rather unproductive. We are looking for something more

from our speakers." Black poetess Nikki Giovanni is one of the hotter properties on the college circuit. Her fee went from \$750 last year to \$2,000 this fall, said Richard Fulton, head of the New York agency that handles her. Charles G. Hurst Jr., president of Malcolm X Col-lege in Chicago, is strong on

campsues throughout the country, especially with black cludent groups. "A couple of years ago, the

South would have been reluctant to book a black personality, said Fulton. "Now il a barriers are down. Across the board, on all speakers, thing, have loosened up."

\$4,000 for Appearance

The fees garnered by eampus speakers range from a few hundred to a few thousand col-

lars. Nader, Gregory and Geortop attractions on earnous, get up to \$4,000 an appearance, said Walker, whose agency handles all of them, but they will often scale down fees or appear for

The nostalgia kick has hit the colleges. Pinky Lee, zany children's television star of the 1950s, draws well with a lecture on the art of simpstick, Busier Crabbe is doing well with a package that includes his early Tarzan and Flash Gordon movies.

"We could not get Howe've Doody, so we had Buffa o nob Smith. He was tremendous," said John Fahey, director of student union activities at the University of Hartford in Co.1necticut. "The students recity get into it. They enjoy seeing someone who was important to them when they were children.

Smith was the puppet's side-kick on the popular children's television show in the 1950s.

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houghtful Public Fascinated By His Fast, Gregory Says

By DON McLEOD:

Dick Gregory, in the minth month of an anti-war fast, says the public is endlessly fascinated, with a man who

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and a pound of grapes.
"My a energy level dis very high," he says despite the heavy weight loss. "The hum, ger is a mental thing."
" Gregory runs 10 miles a day.
"He finished third in a two." suit, are on next spring he plans for run in the Boston Marathon.

"This is the seventh last for Gregory, who once went ast days on just water. He also has experimented with unsui-al dieting before.

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For information of recipients, Legat, Paris, advises following	-
data received 1/10/72 from an official of the (U) Subject, well-known American entertainer who is also known	
for his protests against the Vietnam war; arrived in Paris, France, 12/14/71 and departed that same day for Tokyo, Japan, to join Jane Fonda's group.	
reports subject, during visit in Paris, visited the Chinese Communist Embassy and attempted to contact a member of the North Vietnamese delegation to the Paris Peace Talks who also functions as Secretary General of the North Vietnam Peace Committee. Subject was unable to establish contact with this person.	
further advises subject indicated intention to visit North Vietnam in January or February, 1972. Above information classifie "Confidential" by (U)	ď
For information of Chicago and New York, motion picture actress Jane Fonda was known to be in Tokyo, Japan, during December, 1971, participating in anti-Vietnam war activities. 1 - Los Angeles 1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (Route through for review))r
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In view of above data, Chicago, as office of origin in this case, should initiate active investigation of subject. Chicago and New York Divisions are instructed to insure appropriate sources and informants are targeted to developing information on subject's return to the U.S., concerning the purpose of his contact with the Chinese Communist Embassy in Paris, as well as his attempted contact with representatives of the North Vietnamese peace delegation. Particular emphasis should be placed on development of data indicating subject intends to become active on behalf of the above governments in the antiwar movement in the U.S. or in any other capacity.

Positive information developed in that regard should be furnished in form suitable for dissemination. Chicago Office should incorporate in its communication for dissemination pertinent information concerning subject's activities abroad as provided by That accord's identity should, of course, be concealed by a T symbol and should be referred to as a confidential source abroad.

Legat, Tokyo, through official sources, should be alert to the development of information concerning subject's activities in Japan. Promptly submit in form suitable for dissemination.

An information copy of this communication is furnished to Los Angeles in view of investigative interest in Jane Fonda. \upmu

NOTE:

Instructions being directed to domestic offices and Legat, Tokyo, as a result of significant information developed by Legat, Paris, concerning subject's activities abroad. Information being included in FBI Extremist Summary and additional attempt should be made to expand on this information. Investigation to date in this case has been confined to established sources.



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TIVE NOTE

Richard Claxton Gregory who is referred to in the attached is a controversial black comedian and civil rights activist who departed Paris, France, 12/14/71 for Japan to join Jane Fonda, movie actress and antiwar activist who was then in Tokyo for the purpose of participating in anti-Vietnam war skits

Data in the attached will be included in the FBI Summary of Extremist Activities which is furnished the White House and top Government officials.

By separate communication the field will be instructed to determine, upon Gregory's return to this country, the significance of his contact with the Chinese Communist Embassy and attempted contact with North Vietnamese peace delegation during his stay in Paris

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- 1. "What Black Politicians Are Saying" by Dr. Mathan Wright, Senator Edward Brooke, et al. Mawthorn, New York; cost nor publication date known.
- "Dick Gregory's Election Handbook" by Dick Oregory. Harper & Row, New York; \$6.95; January, 1972.
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Subject has participated in demonstrations at the United Nations, at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, and an antidraft march following a speech. He consistently includes in his highly inflammatory rhetoric comments attacking police, the Government, establishment, and public officials. He has called for financial support of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and openly sympathetic to the North Vietnamese. M

Gregory, a Negro comedian, achieved his national recognition at Chicago's Playboy Club in 1960 as a political satirist. By 1964, he had injected himself in, or associated with, all major civil rights movements and activities. He has been arrested on numerous occasions for his civil rights activities. His rhetoric is highly inflammatory against the U.S. Government, police, FBI, and Government officials. He has associated with and been sympathetic towards known communists communist sympathizers, the North Vietnamese, members of the New Left, and has encouraged support of the BPP. He is a black racist with a very sick mind, and although not a member of any extremist group, his statements and activities pose a definite threat to the Government and defense effort in time of a national emergency.

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February 2, 1972

Re: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY; JANE FONDA

Jane Fonda, well known Hollywood actress and proponent of radical causes, arrived at Tokyo, Japan, December 7, 1971, to tour Japan and Okinawa to promote support for the anti-military and anti-Vietnam War Movement. Originally, Richard Claxton Gregory, well known Negro comedian, was reportedly to be a part of the troupe. However, T-1, advised that Gregory did not ac-b7D company Fonda to Japan.

On December 23, 1971, U.S. Naval Investigative Service Office, Japan, advised that while the Fonda group was at Iwakuni, Japan, it was announced that Dick Gregory would be available to talk to black servicemen at Iwakuni, afternoon of December 19, 1971. No confirmation was received that Gregory actually made an appearance at Iwakuni on December 19, 1971. Likewise, it was not reported that Gregory appeared with the Fonda group in Japan or Okinawa during the December 7-23, 1971, tour. It has not as yet been verified that Gregory was actually in Japan or Okinawa during this period.

T-1 further reported that Jane Fonda and her troupe were scheduled to fly from Tokyo to Los Angeles, California, December 23, 1971. However, at the last minute, Fonda changed to BOAC Flight 85 bound for London. The remainder of her troupe flew to Los Angeles as scheduled. T-1 said Fonda apparently was unaccompanied on the flight to London.

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Certain New York sources familiar with Chinese (pro-communist) activities were unable to furnish any information regarding the subject when contacted in February, 1972 are listed below:

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ReBulets, 1/5/72, 1/24/72, and 1/25/72.

Enclosed herowith are two copies of "Real Personages of Mother Goose" by KATHERINE E. THOMAS.

"Nich Crowny's Political Primer" by DICK GREGORY, which we furnished to the Bureau on 1/11/72, appears to be identical with the Bureau's request for "Dick Gregory's Electica Enablook", by DICK GREGORY.

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The first source referred to in LHM is University of Hartford, West Hartford, Conn.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut April 13, 1972

BLACK PEOPLES UNION

Reference is made to a memorandum, dated November, 22, 1971, captioned "BLACK PEOPLES UNION (BPU) - 'Peaceful Sit-In' at Administration Building, University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut, November 9-12, 1971."

A first source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 19 and February 22, 1972, that the Black Peoples Union (BPU) at the University of Connecticut in West Hartford, Connecticut, has not been involved in any militant activities since the peaceful sit-in sponsored by the BPU from November 9-12, 1971.

A second source who has furnished reliable information in the past, on January 19 and February 22, 1972, also advised that the BPU has been peaceful in its activities at the University of Hartford.

The March 3, 1972, edition of "The Hartford Times", an afternoon newspaper published daily and Sunday at Hartford, Connecticut, carried an article regarding a University of Hartford Black Week scheduled to be held from March 9-19, 1972. The article stated that comedian DICK/GREGORY and Georgia Legislator JULIAN/BOND would be the major speakers during this week with GRECORY scheduled to speak on the night of March 10 and BOND on the night of March 19, both in the Physical Education Center of the University of Hartford.

The article stated further that the Black Week was sponsored by the BPU with the cooperation of the Student Association at the university, and the overall program would include "a soul buffet dinner", jazz, soul and spiritual concerts, poetry readings, drama and an all day conference of black unity on March 18, 1972.

The article indicated that on Saturday, March 18, LOUIS FARRAKHAN, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque #7, New York City, //

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did speak in connection with the conference at the Faith Gongregational Church, 2030 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

The first source advised on March 28, 1972, that it had been publicized that the Black Week theme was seen as a "journey through a black kaleidoscope." He added that the goal was to be centered on "modern concepts of black culture with unity and purpose as attainable aims."

The first source advised on March 23, 1972, that DICK GREGORY's topic on March 10, 1972, was "social problems: social or anti-social?" Source advised that GREGORY talked jokingly about the establishment, but he urged the audience to "seize the time and to hault the repressive tide which has swelled since the inauguration of Nixon in 1969." According to the source, GREGORY stated that never before in the history of man has the "younger people, the children of the world ever demonstrated such contempt at the traditions of war, opposition and selfish materialism." The source advised that GREGORY, who was critical of the United States' part in the war in Southeast Asia, called the Federal Government corrupt and incompetent and stated that no matter which party wins the election in November "the Government will continue to be so." He urged his listeners to support independent political action to "cure the ills of the nation." He stated to the audience that "we have time to change the direction in which this country is heading, but he stated we have very little time to do this in."

A third source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 20, 1972, that approximately 500 persons, mostly black, listened to LOUIS FARRAKHAN, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque #7, New York City at the Faith Congregational Church, 3020 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, on the night of March 18, 1972. The source stated that in general the text of FARRAKHAM's speech related to a survey of black American history and during his talk he did not advocate any acts of violence or militancy.

"The Hartford Courrent" of March 20, 1972, a morning newspaper published daily and Sunday at Hartford, Connecticut, carried an article which summarized the remarks of JULIAN BOND made by him on the night of March 19, 1972, at the Physical Education Center at the University of Hartford.

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According to the article, BOND urged his listeness to become involved in politics and he suggested that they lock for a person to support. He added "lif that person isn't doing a good job, then you look around for somebody you think could do a better job and you work for him. If you look around and you can't find anybody who'll do a better job, then you do it yourself."

BOND stated that he wanted to see the American people "overthrow" Nixon in November and put an end to "socialism for Lockheed and welfare capitalism for the poor." He stated "I don't want to see Nixon president another four years."

Also, according to the article, BOND stated that he desired to see the end of. "J. Edgar Hoover's Federal Bureau of Intimidation", the end of former Attorney General John Mitchell who wouldn't prosecute in the case of the Kent State killings and the last of Supreme Court numiniations like G. Harold Carswell and Clement Haynesworth." He also stated that the war must end and the U.S. pullout of Southeast Asia "down to the last tank, the last bullet." He added that he wanted to see the beginning of the fight to destroy "America's urban Atticas."

BOND further stated that with regard to the busing issue he would like to see the issue resolved and stated "they're not complaining about the little yellow school bus, but the little black body on that little yellow school bus."

BOND was also critical of the Democratic Party and stated that he desired to see the last of the "slavish" tie to the Democratic Party, in which the blacks have played the role of "the illegitimate child at the family reunion." He stated that the Democratic Party has pulled 98 percent of the black vote in the last two presidential elections, but the blacks have yet to reep any of the benefits of this support in the way of jobs or political support. BOND stated that in order to demand these spoils the blacks will have to verse themselves in politics. He added that they should get involved this year making demands, finding candidates who will meet those demands and then working in the political process to assure those changes.

SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY (See Correlation Summaries dated 10/19/64, 11/5/65, 12/5/66, 10/12/67, 1/22/69 and 12/14/70 filed as 100-440423-16.51.103. 130, 428 and 588, respectively) Main File No: Date: 5/12/72 100-440423 See also: 9-52293

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176-63 Subject: Richard Claxton Gregory

Date Searched: 12/2/71

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as

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This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

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Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Richard Claxton Gregory can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary. This information may have been received from a different source.

Department of the Army furnished a report dated 1/6/70 regarding the Freedom and Peace Party (FPP) (62-112182) that indicated the FPP met in a political convention on 6/1-2/68 at the Hotel Diplomat, NYC. During the convention Dr. Benjamin Spock, a controversial pediatrician, author and pacifist agitator, was nominated for President of the US and Mrs. Coretta King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, was nominated for Vice President of the US. Dr. Spock and Mrs. King later withdrew their candidacy and were replaced on the ballot by Dick Gregory and Mark Lane, New York lawyer and author. The convention adopted a platform favoring the radical left, with emphasis on opposition to the US policy in Vietnam.

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advised that on 2/13/68, accepted the "Kick+off rally" which was held by the Pennsylvanians for a Peace and Freedom Ticket (PPFT) at the Carnegie Lecture Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa. The purpose of the rally was to launch

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a petition campaign for Dick Gregory and Dr. Benjamin Spock as third party Presidential candidates.

advised that attended a meeting of the PPFT held in the Pittsburgh area on 9/19/68. Publicity for Gregory for President of the US was on the agenda.

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The following reference pertains to Dick Gregory in the Chicago area in connection with applicant or loyalty investigation of the individual listed below. In this reference allegations were made concerning the close association of Gregory in civil rights activities from February 1967 to February, 1969 with the subject of the file. Detailed information regarding Gregory's association with subject was set out.

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(former) furnished a press handout of the GI Civil Liberties Defense Committee (GI CLDC) (100-451772), Box 355, Old Chelsea Station, NYC, for release on 5/21/69 regarding the activities of GIS United Against the War in Vietnam (GI UAWV) in connection with the Fort Jackson Wine matter. The press handout	b 7

and to the enthusiastic support of thousands of Americans, including such notable sponsors of the GI CLDC as Dick Gregory" and others.

on 6/21/69 furnished a partial list of GI CLDC sponsors that included Gregory's name.

indicated that members of the Fort Jackson Nine had been released, from the Fort Jackson stockade; that the decision to drop all charges against the antiwar GIs was "a tribute to the GIs themselves.

The serial indicated that the Fort Jackson Nine matter pertained to an anti-war meeting held at Fort Jackson, S.C. on 3/20/69 by members of a group called GI UAWV. Within a few days later nine activists were arrested.

Press handout and list enclosed 100-451772-7 p.21,46 -(11)

Chief of Police, Glen Ellyn, Illinois advised that Richard Gregory, Negro comedian and militant civil rights activist, was scheduled to speak to the Glenbard West High School, Glen Ellyn, on 8/19/69.

The above source advised that on 8/19/69, five white males associated with the National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP) (105-70374) picketed outside of the auditorium of the Glenbard High School. These individuals carried various signs advocating "White Power", "Black Africa for Africans", and "Down with Dick Gregory".

furnished the "1969 Annual Report" representing activities of the Midwest Division, NSWPP. The report listed the NSWPP activity for 8/19/69 as a picket held against Black agitator Dick Gregory who spoke at Glenbard West High School in Glen Ellyn.

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"The Record", the official weekly publication of the students of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohlo, on page 3 of the 10/3/69 issue set forth an article entitled "New Party meets To Name Executive Director; Headquarters will Locate In Yellow Springs". The article indicated that during the meeting of the executive committee of The New Party (100-452574) both College of the Party, and fellow co-diminimal Dick Gregory came under fire 100 lack of action during their nine months in office.

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"The New York Times", a NYC daily newspaper, on 9/29/69, contained an advertisement for "An Evening for Biafra", to be held 10/15/69, at Philharmonic Hall, Lincoln Center, New York. It stated that those sending checks or money orders should make them payable to either Biafran Relief Services Foundation (BRSF) (97-5236) or American Committee to Keep Biafra Alive, Incorporated. A partial listing of the Honorary Committee which included Dick Gregory was set forth.

The 10/9/69 issue of the "Village Voice", a NYC newspaper, contained an advertisement on page 33 for "An Evening for Blafra". Gregory was listed on the Honorary Benefit Committee of the RRSF.

10-9-69 Advertisement enclosed 97-5236-9 ep.2,4

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This reference contains a staff study by the Committee on Internal Security, House of Representatives, WDC, dated 1970, entitled "Subversive Involvement in the Origin, Leadership and Activities of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NNC) (62-111181) and its Fredecessor Organizations". This study indicated that Dick Gregory was an American delegate to the World Peace Assembly held in East Berlin, Germany, 6/21-24/69 and he was also listed on the entertainment committee for the NNC held 11/15/69 in WDC.

Study enclosed 62-111181-3981 ep.30,43

The "University of Tennessee Daily Beacon", Knoxville, Tennessee, dated 11/11/69 carried an article entitled "Group Flan Moratorium Activities" which indicated that nearly 400 University of Tennessee (TT) students were expected to participate in the New Mobe's March on Death in WDC. On 11/15/69, there would be a mass march down Constitution Avenue, past the White House, and a rally would be held at the Washington Monument. Dick Gregory was among those scheduled to appear at the national rally and at least three members of the UT Viet Nam Moratorium Committee (100-454565) would fast for three days in protest of the war.

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a local Newport News newspaper, "The Daily Press", written by
which letter supported Dick Gregory for President of
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Gregory. She spoke on behalf of Gregory at this mock election.

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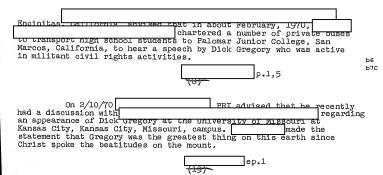
University of Kansas Traffic and Security office, Lawrence, Kansas advised that Dick Gregory had been invited to speak at the Black Student Seminar (157-15041) on 12/6/69

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at the University of Kansas but Gregory reportedly was not coming.

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The following references in the file captioned "Student Mobilization Committee To End The War In Vietnam" (SMC) indicate that Dick Gregory participated in the SMC National Conference in Cleveland, Ohio on 2/13 - 15/70. On 2/14/70 Gregory delivered the opening address before the Conference and expressed very obscene and derogatory comments concerning President Richard M. Nixon. He also urged the young people to boycott all products of which they were major consumers until the producers agreed to back the advocacy of American withdrawal from Vietnam.

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Department of the Army, U.S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Maryland, furnished a report dated 3/4/70 on American Servicemen's Union which included a list of sponsors for the Emergency Conference Committee, 417 East 47th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Dick Gregory was listed as an initiating sponsor.

14-2965-50-36 ep.63

The following references indicate that the CP, USA was starting a defense movement for members of the left and the black militants. In this connection Dick Gregory was scheduled on 1/10/70 to attend a CP meeting in Chicago and he was also scheduled to be one of the individuals to head a Black Panther Party Defense Counsel Conference in Chicago on 3/7 - 8/70. The purpose of the Conference was to raise money for the defense of the Black Panthers. Gregory attended the 1/10/70 meeting.

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(PROB) advised that Dick Gregory, the Negro comedian, might take part in a rally that was scheduled at George Washington

(continued) University, WDC, on 3/19/70, followed by a march to Selective Service Headquarters, 1724 F. Street. N.W., WDC. The serial indicated that this demonstration was in connection with the Demonstrations on 3/16 - 20/70 To Protest The Draft and Military Recruiting (100-457337). 100-457337-347 ep.4 (12)WDC, furnished an b7C b7D report dated Add. info. 100-446997-303-10 p.10 -(-1-1-) h7D On 4/28/70. advised that the Black Liberation Organizational Committee (157-11746) members planned to bring Dick Gregory, a Negro comedian, or a Black Panther Party member, to the campus at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona to speak. 157-11746-7 ep.2 (20)_ On 5/18/70 and 5/22/70, Arlington, Va., advised that the <u>neacquarters for the New</u> (NF) (100-452574) of Washington was at #648 South Second Street, h6 h7C Arlington, Virginia, in care of who worked for Senator Source advised statements were made by the effect that the NP was considering Dick Gregory for a chairman in the NP. (no locality given) Add, info. 100-452574-61 ep.2 (11)-

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The following references in the file captioned "Republic of New Africa" (RNA) indicated that Dick Gregory, Chicago Negro comedian and civil rights activist, was scheduled to speak and spoke at the RNA Third National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 6/5 - 7/70. During Gregory's speech on 6/5/70 he used vile and obscene language, excoriated the US and its white racist society.

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157-9079-924 p.57,58 -925 p.1 -933ep.4 -943 ep.2 -946 ep.1,2 -961 p.3 -970 ep.9 -975 p.9;ep.2-5 (18) (19) (19) (19) (19) (19)

The "Irish Echo", NYC, dated 7/18/70 carried an article entitled "Hollywood Group Backs Rights Drive". The article pertained to a Committee of Concern (C of C) consisting of noted Hollywood personalities that demanded that the British Government exercise its power to grant basic democratic rights to all the people of Northern Ireland. In a signed statement members of the C of C, which included Dick Gregory, said they would support the non-sectarian and non-violent efforts of the Northern Ireland civil Rights Association and the National Association for Irish Justice (97-5275) as the best way to resolve the present conflict in a peaceful and equitable manner.

97-5275-44 ep.2

This reference pertains to literature furnished by on 8/11/70, distributed by Making a New Nation (MAN) (15) concerning its march against genocide from Maryland to the United Nations, NYC, to begin 8/1/70 and to be terminated on or about 9/8/70. Dick Gregory was included as a sponsor and endorser on this literature.

Literature enclosed 157-18110-24 ep.4,9,10

The following references in the file captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference" (SCLC) indicated that Dick Gregory, Negro comedian from Chicago, was scheduled to speak at the annual banquet on 8/12/70 in connection with the thirteenth annual SCLC convention held in Atlanta, Georgia on 8/11 - 14/70.

Gregory did not attend the banquet; however, Cassius Clay, Negro former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, took the place of Gregory.

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100-438794-2980 p.14
-A "Atlanta Journal" 8/6/70
-A "Atlanta Constitution" 8/10/70

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This reference in the file captioned pertains to a cuipping from page and of the washington Fost and Times Herald" of 9/2/70 which reported that Dick Gregory, comedian and American civil rights and anti-Vietnam war campaigner, was refused a visa to enter Australia. In this connection an

Clipping enclosed 62-74549-2181 p.1;ep.1

The following references in the file captioned "Black Panther Party" (BPP) pertain to the BPP activities or planned activities of Dick Gregory from 1/10/70 - 11/3/70 in Illinois. Gregory and other individuals called a preliminary organizational conference on 1/10/70 in Chicago to deal with the "repression" of the BPP. This conference as supported by the CP, USA insofar as organization and participation

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were concerned. As a supporter of black power activity Gregory donated money to the BPP and signed a letter postmarked from NYC that was mailed to individuals to solicit money to pay legal and court fees for arrested BPP leaders. Scheduled BPP supported activities

that Gregory planned to participate in from 6/19/70 to 1/28/71 in WDC and Montreal, Canada, were set out.

REFERENCE SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

105-165706-84-766 p.1

SAs observed a demonstration at the United Nations (UN) in NYC on 11/16/70 by twenty-five individuals including Dick Gregory, a comedian. Following the demonstration a press conference was held opposite the UN and at the conference Gregory announced that a large rally would be held at the UN on 11/21/70, to illustrate the charge of genocide by the US government against Blacks and other minority groups.

100-460470-6 p.1,3

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Documents enclosed 176-59-149 ep.15

* Key Activist Album

105-165706-64-57 p.1;ep.3

DATE	LOCALITY	SPONSOR OR TYPE OF AFFAIR	REFERENCE & SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
10/15/68	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	(not given)	100-447999-13 ep.3,7
10/22/68	University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin	(not given)	100-447479-19 p.13
10/23- 26/69	Glendon College, York University, Toronto, Ontario	International Student Conference	105-192492-41 p.5, (17) 15,17
2/3-8/70	University of Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.	Afro American Week	157-12525-4 p.1 -(19) Scheduled 157-12525-6 p.1;ep.1,
3/19-22/70	Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island	Black Arts Festival	157-11676-11ep.2 (19)-
3/26/70 (Scheduled)	Paine College, Augusta, Georgia	Paine College Scholar- ship Fund (Black Nationalist Movement)	157-8415-49-12 p.1 (18)
April,1970	Eastern Washington State College, Cheney, Washington	(not given)	100-457655-434 ep.3 (12) .
5/16/70 (Scheduled)	Fort Ord, Monterey, California	Movement for a Democratic Military	62-112287-283 ep.6,
6/7/70	San Francisco, California	Black Panther Party Rally	157-8714-158 ep.1-3 (18)
1970-71 (scheduled)	University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada	Civil Rights	64-200-243-1505 ep.4 (8)
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DATE	LOCALITY	SPONSOR OR TYPE OF AFFAIR	REFERENCE & SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
3/7-13/71	Indiana University, Purdue University, Indianapolis	Black Student Union	157-21366-1 ep.3 -(20)
5/4-11/71	Augusta College Augusta, Georgia	(Black Student Union) conducted Black Awareness Week	157-20969-3 ep.2 (20)
7/10/71 (Scheduled)	WDC	Pan Africa Skills Project	157-22353-2 p.2 (20) - 157-22363-1 p.2 (20) - 157-22363-4 ep.1 (20) -
9/25/71 (Scheduled)	Central Park (possibly NYC)	United Coalition for Angela Davis rally	157-19628-7 ep.5 (20)
10/26/71	Washington Monument, WDC	"Peoples Panel" convened by Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice	176-1410-3310 ep.2

The following references pertain to the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) and the People's Coalition For Peace and Justice (PCPJ) sponsoring anti-war demonstrations in connection with activities of Dick Gregory from 12/4/70 to 10/26/71 in California, Illinois, Wisconsin and WDC. Gregory was listed as an endorser on literature that announced NPAC conventions and solicited funds for the NPAC demonstrations. The literature was passed out during NPAC meetings and conventions held in Chicago, NYC, San Francisco and WDC. Gregory was scheduled to speak or spoke at NPAC and PCPJ anti-war conventions and demonstrations in Chicago, San Francisco, WDC and Milwaukee. He spoke against President Richard Nixon's administration and the US Government and vowed he would undertake a solid food fast, consuming only liquids until the day President Nixon ended all involvement in Southeast Asia. He also suggested that participants in demonstrations boycott US industries and stores to force them either to adopt the anti-war view or suffer economic losses.

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100-459771-370 ep.17 -559 p.1,2,7 -584 ep.2 -589 ep.3,13 -592 ep.7 -629 ep.15,17 -645 ep.1E,2,57,58,68 -859 ep.7	(12) (12) (12) (12) (13) (13) (13)
100-460998-63 ep.3,23 -66 ep.30 -68 ep.4,58 -72 ep.2 -86 ep.28 -91 ep.17 -115 ep.36 -205 p.17,18 -209 ep.51,64 -275 ep.10,18	(13) (13) (13) (13) (13) (13) (13) (13)
100-463195-3 ep.9 -369 p.3 -552 p.3 -552 p.3 -609 p.2 -780 p.1,2 -982 p.1 -1047 ep.3 -1417 -1510 ep.18	(14) (14) (14) (14) (15) (15) (15)

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following reference on Dick Gregory maintained in the Domestic Intelligence Division was not reviewed and it is not known whether it is identical with the subject of this summary.

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-460495-3141 p.8

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The following reference on Dick Gregory was not available during the time this summary was being prepared.

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-340922-518 p.33

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The following reference on Dick Gregory maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, was not reviewed, and it is not known whether it is identical with the subject of this summary.

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105-67845-36673 ep.12

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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Although the information is the same it may have been received from different sources.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-440423)

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AC, NEW YORK (157-1093) (RUC)

SUBJECT: its.

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY, aka (OO:CHICAGO)

CLASS. & EXT. BY 2/80 REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW

ReNYlet to Bureau, 3/6/72 and Bureau airtel to SAC's Chicago, New York and Legat, Tokyo, dated 1/21/72.

A review of the New York indices on 5/24/72, failed to reflect any references to the subject's current activities nor has any information come to the attention of this Division which would indicate that GREGORY has returned to the U.S. W

Referenced New York letter contained a list of informants contacted during February, 1972 which could furnish no information about subject. Several of these informants were recontacted by New York in May, 1972, but were still unable to provide any information about the subject's trip and his current activities.

Since all logical sources have been alerted concerning this matter and within the past few months have failed to furnish any positive information regarding GREGORY, New York is conducting no further investigation in this case, unless requested otherwise by the Bureau or Chicago. In the event that New York sources furnish positive information concerning the subject at some later date, New York will submit this data in form suitable for dissemination. A

> REC-37 100 - 44 0 423 - 64 2 EX-112 RP MAY 30 1972

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On 1/3/71 and 1/4/71 were interviewed at the US Embassy, Copenhagen,
Denmark regarding their knowledge of pending "desperate and violent moves which may occur within the next several hours". During the interview they requested immediate contact with a Presidential beassistant to handle their undercover activities, immunity for action

assistant to handle their undercover activities, immunity for action taken by them on behalf of the US Government and a supply of funds to handle necessary world-wide travel. If their proposals were accepted by the US Government they would leave immediately for Algeria and commence preparation for a conference attended by Dick Gregory, comedian, and others.

The serial indicated that on 1/5/71 was advised that the Embassy would offer no financial assistance.

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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" pertain to the activities of Richard Claxton Gregory, Negro comedian and civil rights activist, from 6/6/55 to 1/29/71 in Georgia, Florida, Illinois, Virginia, Washington and Canada. Gregory spoke on several college campuses, at anti-war, civil rights and racial rallies and Black Panther Party (BPP) supported rallies. He also attended a press conference regarding civil liberties, appealed for funds for the BPP, and was an initiating sponsor of a BPP conference. Gregory's scheduled activities in Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and WDC from 12/18/69 to 6/19/70 were set forth in connection with his civil rights activities.

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157-6-2937 ep.1	(17) -
157-6-A-"People's World" 7/11/7	(17)
157-6-9-1399 p.1;ep.1	(23-)-
157-6-27-1159 ep.29	(4,27)
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157-6-49-3257 ep.2	-(1 .8-)-
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157-6-50-877 p.1,2 -957 ep.1-3

157-6-53-1970 p.3

157-6-54-3462 p.2

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157-6-56-727 ep.5

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157-6-64-2562 ep.19

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The following references pertain to the officers and sponsors of the Comite Moratoire du Viet Nam in Canada and the Viet Nam Veterans against the War (VVAW), in the US, the two sponsoring organizations for the Winter Soldier Investigation project to take place in Detroit and Windsor* on January, 31st, February 1st and 2nd, 1971. Dick Gregory, Chicago, was listed as one of the Executive officers of the VVAW. He was also listed as an entertainer for the Winter Soldier's benefit concert on 1/29/71 in Detroit.

* Ontario

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100-448092-46 ep.2

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100-461261-17 ep.13,14

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Southern Colorado State College (SCSC),

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Pueblo, furnished a tape of the speech and the question and answer period which followed of Jane Fonda on 2/17/71 at Memorial Hall, SCSC. During the question and answer period a male (not identified) asked what happened to the thing she was organizing regarding anti-war demonstrations on Armed Forces Day? Fonda replied that the anti-war show, she, Dick Gregory and others were putting on would be on 3/13 - 14/71 at a GI coffee house in Fayetteville, North Carolina if the Army did not object and if they did, they had contingency plans.

> Speech, questions and answers enclosed 14-3087-19 ep.50

PRI (G) advised that the March, 1971 issue bf 'Hyde rark-kenwood Voices', a neighborhood newspaper published in bro Chicago, contained an article regarding the Chicago Committee to Defend Eqbal Ahmad (CCDEA), 5500 South Woodlawn, Chicago. The article indicated that Dick Gregory, a local resident, was one of the sponsors.

The serial indicated that the CCDEA was an affiliate of The Defense Committee, 156 Fifth Avenue, NYC (100-457882).

100-457882-12 p.2

PSI furnished a partial list of endorsers, which included the name of Dick Gregory, for the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) Spring antiwar offensive, which list was being distributed by Wasatch Peace Action Coalition (WPAC) (105-212103) on 3/6/71 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

This serial indicated that WPAC was affiliated with the NPAC.

Endorser list enclosed 105-212103-3 ep.5

The following references pertain to the appearance of a theatrical group featuring Jane Fonda, actress, Dick Gregory, comedian of Chicago, and other entertainers who presented anti-war shows at Fayetteville, North Carolina on 3/13 - 14/71 for the soldiers from Fort Bragg. The shows were sponsored by the US Servicemen's Fund as an alternative to the United Service Organization (USO) shows, such as those staged by Bob Hope. Information indicated that the troupe of the Jane Fonda Show which included Gregory were scheduled to "go public". They were scheduled to appear at San Diego on 5/15 - 16/71 and to tour New Jersey, NYC and to perform for the servicemen at Walter Reed Hospital in WDC, from 11/19/71 to 11/29/71. The scheduled appearances were to be sponsored by organizations opposed to the war in Vietnam.

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62-112287-A-"NY Times" 3/15/71

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100-0-42342 p.1

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Hibernians, 142 Gordonnurst Ave., Upper Montclair, NJ, with law office at 790 Broadway, Newark, NJ, made available several pages torn from a program for the Irish Freedom Concert held at Carnegie Hall, NYC on 4/12/71. The program listed Dick Gregory as one of those on the Executive Committee of the Artists Committee for Irish Freedom (97-5338).

Program enclosed 97-5338-3 p.4 (9)

This serial pertains to telephone numbers called* from telephone number subscribed to by a lat Topena, namess, which indicated that nad been in contact with Dick Gregory, 1451 East 55th Street, Chicago. It was not known why Gregory's telephone was called.

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* During the period of 11/15/70 through 4/15/71

The following references pertain to letters and material furnished by on 4/20/71, regarding the activities of Dick Gregory. The letters were postmarked at New York, N.Y. with the first envelope containing a printed letter from Jane Fonda, Garry Goodrow, and Dick Gregory on a letterhead of United States Servicemen's Fund (USSF), 94 School Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The letter constituted a solicitation of funds for USSF and enclosed newspaper clippings dated from 3/12/71 to 3/16/71 which gave highlights of

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Fonda's, actress, Goodrow's, actor, and Gregory's USSF response show, an anti-war movement's answer to Bob Hope and his USO shows, for the GI's at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The second envelope contained a printed letter, a solicitation for contributions to the Burchett Anti-War Chest, sponsored by Wilfred Burchett 60th Birthday Committee in association with "The Guardian". Gregory was listed on the Sixtieth Birthday Committee. Contributions were directed to Wilfred Burchett Fund, Third Floor, 32 West 22nd Street, New York, N.Y.

Burchett was a foreign correspondent of "The Guardian,", self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly", who had covered the war in Vietnam.

Letters and material enclosed 62-112287-351 ep.1,5-7,13 (8) 51 65-62106-76 ep.5,6,8,17

The following references in the file captioned "The People's House", aka Fort Campbell Project, 456 North Second Street, Clarksville, Tennessee pertain to long distance telephone calls from the People's House, telephone number 615-647-7844 between 4/13/71 and 5/15/71. On 4/22/71, a call was placed from telephone number 615-647-7844 to 312-324-0338 which was subscribed to by Richard Claxton Gregory, 1451 East 55th, Chicago.

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100-463245-24 p.1 -25 p.2

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The following references in the file captioned "Student Agitation" (STAG) pertain to the activities of Dick Gregory from 2/18/71 to 5/4/71 in California and Ohio. Gregory spoke at an anti-Vietnam and anti-selective service rally held at Sacramento State College. He also spoke on 5/3/71 at Kent State University (KSU) at the first anniversary of the shooting of the KSU students by the Ohio National Guardsmen. During his speech at KSU he called for the students to bring the war to an end by use of economic boycotts, and blasted Fresident Mixon's decision to free Lt. William Calley. On 5/31/71 a Southern Christian Leadership <code>@onference</code> (SCLC) official collected funds

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for Gregory's appearance at Jackson, Mississippi in regard to a SCLC supported black boycott of white merchants in Jackson.

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62-112228-11-304 p.2 -320 ep.9,12,13 -(8)-

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62-112228-67-119 ep.1

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On 5/4/71 Augusta, Georgia, PD advised of a flyer announcing "Black Awareness Week" at Augusta from 5/4 - 11/71. The flyer indicated that Dick Gregory was scheduled to speak on 5/4/71 at the Augusta College Fine Arts Auditorium.

On 5/12/71, the above source advised that Gregory spoke at the Augusta Fine Arts Auditorium indicating his approval of the WDC anti-war demonstrations that were going on at that time. He called on President Nixon to identify harmful chemicals in food and also mentioned his new book "No More Lies".

Sergeant Onio State University (OSU) campus PD, Columbus, advised that Afro-Am (157-16949) had a meeting on 5/5/71 in Columbus. During the meeting plans were discussed to invite noted blacks to the campus of OSU in the fall and winter of 1971 and 1972. Dick Gregory was among those named to be invited.

On 6/18/71 the Cambridge, Mass. PD furnished a loose-leaf notebook utilized in the operation of the United States Servicemen's Fund (62-112287), 94 School Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The note book contained the name of Dick Gregory, 1451 E. 55th St. Chi., III. 50615 along with other names.

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ь6 ь7с In the 3/1/71 issue of the "The Hollywood Reporter" (HR), Entertainment Industry Trade Publication, Los Angeles, California, an ad appeared inviting professionals of the industry to join in a discussion of their participation in a people's treaty and end of American involvement in Southeast Asia. The affair was scheduled for 3/4/71 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, California. Dick Gregory's name along with others in the film and TV industry were printed as signers of the invitation.

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100-340922-521 p.17

PSI advised that Dick Gregory spoke at a rally held on 8/21/71 at Smeldon Memorial Hall, St. Louis, Missouri in support of Charles Koen Gregory stressed the theme of "sacrifice" and praised the water last that Koen was subjecting himself to while in jail. His invitation to go to City Workhouse for a vigil for Koen was accepted by about 100 people during which time Gregory conferred with Koen in jail.

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The following references set forth information regarding the planned activities of Richard Claxton Gregory from 10/11/71 to 10/22/71, in connection with the Free The Army Troupe (FAT) that was to appear on an Asian tour. Gregory, Jane Fonda, noted film actress and anti-war activist, and Fonda's troupe which made up the FAT reportedly planned to participate in anti-Vietnam war skits for military personnel in Hawaii, Philippines, Japan, Okinawa and, hopefully, South Vietnam.

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The following references pertain to meetings and affairs that Richard Claxton Gregory participated in during the period 10/15/68 to 10/26/1. Gregory spoke at these functions unless other wise indicated and his speeches usually concerned civil rights or the war in Vietnam.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No Bureau 100-440423 Chicago 157-347

SUBJECT: RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

CHARACTER: EM-BNT

REFERENCE: Report dated January 13, 1972

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

4898 South Ellis Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Employment:

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FD-122 (Rev. 11-22-71) ORTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Memorandum5/24/72 TO Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-440423) DATE: CHICAGO (157-347) RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY Re: _ Recommend: ADEX Card TX ADEX Card changed (specify change only) Subject removed (succinct summary attached) Name Tab Aliases Native Born Category I Category II Naturalized Category III Alien Category IV AWC ☐ COMMUNIST □ NL PLP PRN ☐ SNC ☐ SWP BNT ☐ JFG ΠNΟΙ ☐ PPA SDS SPL WWP ☐ BPP Miscellaneous (Specify) . MIN Place of Birth Date of Birth Race Sex Male Female Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Residence Address 4848 South Ellis Chicago, Illinois **b6** ь7с ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Key Facility Data Responsibili Geographical Reference Number 120 MAY Bureau (RM) Chicago ✓ HHS: cmm (3)

BOOK REVIEW

Mr. T. E. Bishop 1 - Mr. T. J. Smith

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"DICK GREGORY'S POLITICAL PRIMER" BY RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

EDITED BY JAMES R. MC GRAW

EXTREMIST MATTERS

This is a review of captioned book, published in 1972 by Harper and Row. The book is being placed in the Bureau Library.

CYNOPSIS: Book's author, Dick Gregory, aged 39, is antiestablishment black racist comedian and protester from Chicago, Illinois. Editor James R. McGraw, aged 36, is white Methodist clergyman and civil rights activist from New York.

This "primer" is a biased, consistently antiestablishment, analysis and critique of the current political apparatus in the U.S. with some recommendations for alternatives. Using historical prospectives, humorous rhetoric, and frequently overstated observations, author Gregory criticizes Government leaders, Federal intelligence-gathering agencies, Congress, the Vice President, the two-party system and other facets of politics.

Once he feels he has proved the inadequacy and corruption, of the current and traditional political mechanism, he implies a new third party is necessary and sets forth his extreme view of desired qualifications in a political candidate. He then lists numerous persons in extremist, antiwar, protest and civil rights fields was meet his qualifications.

His criticism of FBI includes unfounded allegations of extensive uncontrolled wiretapping and surveillance, ridiculous implications of FBI usage of informants to set up "political killings," and unjust accusations of overconcern for internal security matters and property destruction rather than narcotics matters and loss of young lives through narcotics use.

The author's inconsistencies, generalizations, and extremes prevalent in book, tend to overshadow any valid and constructive recommendations, observations and conclusions he promotes, thereby negating his entire effort.

ACTION: For information.

62-46855 W Book Review File)

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DETAILS PAGE TWO 80-21-11 NOT RECORDED JUN 26 1972

h6 h7C Mcmo to Mr. E. S. Miller Re: Book Review "Dick Gregory's Political Primer" by Richard Claxton Gregory Edited by James R. McGraw 62-46855

DETAILS:

Review of Eureau Files

Richard Claxton Gregory: Bureau files reveal Gregory is Negro male, born 10/12/32, graduate of Southern Illinois University, who currently resides in Chicago, Illinois, with wife and several children.

He first achieved national recognition at Chicago's Playboy Club in 1960 as political satirist. By 1964 he had injected himself in, or associated with, all major civil rights movements and activities. He toured Moscow, Russia, 6/64 in connection with attending "World Peace Mission," failed in bid to visit North Vietnam in 1966, and in 12/71 visited Chinese Communist Embassy in Paris, France, and attempted contact with North Vietnamese Peace Talk delegation.

He was unsuccessful candidate for offices of layor of Chicago and President of U. S. in 1967 and 1968 respectively. An avowed supporter of Black Panther Party, he has also associated with, and been sympathetic towards, known communists, the North Victnamese and revolutionary Now Left activists. Gregory is frequent participant and spokesman at antidraft and anti-Vietnam demonstrations and periodically initiates well-publicized "fasts" in connection thorowith.

His protest activities have frequently resulted in his arrest throughout the country, primarily on disorderly conduct-type charges.

Although employed primarily as nightclub entertainer, he regularly appears on university campuses as guest lecturer. His rhetoric is inflammatory against U. S. Government, Government officials, FBI and police.

Memo to Mr. E. S. Miller Re: Book Review "Dick Gregory's Political Primer" by Richard Claxton Gregory Edited by James R. McGraw G2-46855

Although holding no membership in extremist organizations, he is highly controversial black racist, always critical of treatment of blacks in this country. Recently he predicted imminent overthrow of U. S. Government by CIA and establishment of dictatorship.

James R. McGraw: Eureau files indicate James R. McGraw apparently identical to Reverend James Robert McGraw, white male, born 12/5/50, an organize united methodist clergyman. McGraw reportedly received Bachelor of Arts degree from Northestorn University (1958) and is graduate of Yale University Divinity School. His last known residence was in New York, New York, where he edited the "Renewal" magazine, a Methodist Church publication.

Since early 1960's McGraw has been active in civil rights activities and demonstrations throughout U. S., being arrested on several occasions in connection therewith. He has been known to associate with New York Communist Party members.

McGraw is advocate of nonviolence and urges establishment of strong third party in U. S. politics.

He has edited previous books by Gregory.

Book Review

"Dick Gregory's Political Primer" is a sometimes humorous, sometimes proposterous, sometimes accurate but most often sardonic, prejudicial and antiestablishment analysis of the entire U. S. political scene.

His sweeping criticisms span a wide political range and include historical prospectives and his current views regarding the two-party system, primaries, party platforms, patronage and "spoils," political financing and "machine" politics.

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The Supreme Court, the Vice-Presidency, and Congressional lawnsking and committee assignment procedures also receive his scrutiny. He devotes some of his most severe remarks to broad unsubstantiated criticisms of Federal intelligence-gathering organizations, especially the FBI and CIA.

Throughout the book the reader readily recognized two distinct writing styles. Cas is written in a serious and orderly vein utilized to provide a schewhat scholarly background buildup for the second style, which consists of Gregory's coustic and humorous comments and observations. The former style may be attributable to Editor McGraw's influence.

At the conclusion of each chapter, Gregory sets forth cleverly manipulated and frequently witty questions, the ancwers to which are obvious and, of course, in line with the "lesson" he has attempted to "teach" in preceding pages.

Many of the author's inferences and statements are exaggerated, unfounded or overemphasized. In one of his anti-Vietnam arguments, for example, he details how protection of our rice-growing interests in the Southern U. S. is a main basis for our continued defoliation program and war in Vietnam. In another section discussing possible future food shortages, he states the Russians have diverted space program funds toward increasing their naval fleet as this fleet would primarily "be necessary for Russia to feed the world in the event of a serious famine crisis." (Favorable comments towards Russia and communism are interspersed throughout the book.)

Gregory, a self-admitted vegetariam, spends considerable verbiage criticizing Government production, quality control, and inspection programs regarding food.

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He opines that when the American people "learn to eat properly," profound changes will then accordingly be effected in the Nation's political and social system.

He speaks very favorably of the Congressional Black Caucus, implies a third party is necessary, and notes his vision of a political candidate would be the antithesis of present standards and qualifications (i.e., good military combat record, extensive educational background, successful in business and/or prominent employment or profession.) He would seek and support candidates with "scars" and convictions" in the "human rights" struggle who have been "writers" of laws and history and represent the consumer and unemployed.

Among suitable candidates he suggests are protester and movie actress Jane Fonda, Black Panther leader Huey P. Newton, Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Dr. Ralph Abernathy, and antiwar leader Father Daniel Berrigan.

Further discussing candidates, he constructs a weak analogy between the political record and accomplishments of fluey Long of Louistana and Huey P. Newton, who was born in Louisiana. He praises the late Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., as being an exemplary black politician, appearing thereby to completely contradict his stand in previously condemning numerous Congressional and Government figures for their lack of morals.

A review of this work would not be complete without citing examples of some of Gregory's biting wit, for example:

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> "So the President's role is both traditional and greatly empanded. He lights the White House tree every Christmas and ignites rice crops in Victnam."

"Any time a black man in America can owe the telephone company twelve thousand dollars and they don't shut the phone off, you know that phone is tapped."

"Who knows what cvil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow Congress knows." (referring to blacks in Congress)

The frequent inconsistencies, exaggerations, extremes and generalizations Gregory displays in this volume impress the reader as overriding and snothering any valid and constructive recommendations, observations and conclusions he attempts to convey, thereby negating his entire effort.

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- Page 20. Ch this and previous pages, Gregory prints excepts from George Mandagton's Farewell Address, highlighting Weshington's comments about perils of "despotism" and "ruins of public liberty." Gregory them makes comment "The CIA, the FBI and the Pentagon were all yet to appear..." when Washington made his remarks, implying that activities of these establishments exemplify these perils.
- Page 264. Gregory has been discussing alleged monopoly on national food production in the State of California. He comments, "The FBI, the CIA, and the military are all engaged in wiretapping and other forms of smooping, when they should be looking at where food is produced in the United States."

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Pages 277-283. Gregory devotes "Leggen/Fifteen," an entire chapter, to "Citimen Surveillance" wherein he is severely critical of FBI, CIA, and the military for alleged themsive viretapping, "bugging" and surveillance.

He mentions attach to add by U. S. Representative Hale Boggs (Democr.t - Louisiana) 4/6/72 alleging Congressional nembers are surveilled regularly; allegations by U. S. Senator Edmund S. Muskie (Democrat - Maine) condenning FBI surveillance of Earth Day rally 4/25/70 at Washington, D. C.; and comments on "Life" undefining article, 4/9/71 issue, which portrayed forms birector Hoover as "emperor of the FBI." (Congamenta Boggs' allegations are absurd and without Admination. FBI surveillance of Earth Day rally was due to association therewith of several revolucionary activists of interest to Bureau and therefore related potential for civil unrest.)

Gregory insists that government-controlled terror and iscassimations portrayed in recent foreign movie entitled "Z" fre analogous to recent U. S. History, noting suspicious circumstances surrounding deaths of President John F. Kennedy, Sonator Robert Kennedy, Assassinated black nationalist Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King, Jr. He insinuates these deaths were probably result of CIA actions; however, tone of comments indicates FBI and military intelligence have the capability also.

He goes further to imply that recent U. S. Capitol bombing was probably staged by Government intelligence agency, and that FBI has used informants to "tape" comments of U. S. Representative John Dowdy

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(Democrat - Texas) and to set up killing of "political enemies" such as Negro Larry Ward, killed by police during attempted bombing in Scattle, Washington. (The Atterney General authorized monitoring and recording of conversations between Nathan Cohen, Baltimore, Maryland, attorney and businessman, and Congressman Dowdy. Besed on this authority, Bureau equipped Cohen with body recorder, with Cohen's prior written permission. Congressman Dowdy was convicted 12/30/71 on bribery, perjury and conspiracy charges and recordings obtained by Cohen were used during trial. Allegations regarding FBI "political" killings are ridiculous.)

He comments, "The FBI has grown so powerful and independent under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover that it can tap the phones, bug the hotel rooms, and otherwise watch the private actions of priests, nums, ministers, lawyers, college professors, civil rights workers, doctors, Government officials, etc., without any curb on its activities." As a result he concludes, "to citizens must begin to conduct their can surveillinge of the FBI," (It is noted all Buyeau technical surveillances are authorized by court order or by the Attorney General, in writing.)

He points out that FBI "has become totally hung up" on "internal security" noting that half of current Top Ten Fugitive List members are wanted for "so-called left-wing radical political activity." He emphasizes that "not one dope pusher, not one dope sauggler, not one person involved in illicit traffic of marcetics" is on list.

In his closing comments in this regard, he states FBI is more concerned with property destruction than loss of young lives through narcotics usage. He fells to make any mention of Bureau having no specific jurisdiction in narcotics matters.

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Page 323. Pages 320-326 consist of a satiric antiestablishment "Glossary" composed by Gregory. Included is the entry:

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SUBJECT: DICH CLARVON GREGORY

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December 19, 1972

DICK CLANTON GREGORY

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On November 29, 1972, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dick Gregory appeared at Creighton University, Chala. Rebraska, on the evening of Rovember 28, 1972, and gave a speech however the bludent poor of that school. The source advised that Gregory received approximately \$1,000 for his speech which was sponsored by the Student Board of Governors, a part of the Student Government at Creighton University. Gregory was not paid with University funds.

The source advised that Gregory's theme appeared to be "Wake Up America" and he urged his audience to listen to Black people. The source ad-vised that Gregory did not appear to follow a prepared speech but merely rambled for approximately two hours. The source recalled that Gregory made a rather vague statement to the affect that the CIA was responsible for the assassination of Robert Kennedy. The source also stated that Gregory referred in very comical terms to his continued fast in protest to the war in Vietnam.

The Omaha World Herald, a daily Omaha, Nebraska, newspaper, issue of November 29, 1972, set out in an article enetitled "Comedian Gregory: Whites Are Indifferent" in which Gregory stated, "I wish white folks would learn to start listening to black folks". Gregory spoke to an audience of approximately 500 students at Creighton University. U

Gregory also made the statement. "We know about the sick, slimy, degenerate nation that is the real America". The article also set out that Gregory was in

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the 21st month of his fast for Vietnam peace. Gregory mentioned that if he were in Vietnam and he got killed next to some reduced white boy that the Viet Cong would probably bury both of them in the same grave but if they were to ship these same two bodies back to America the chances are that they would not be buried in the same cemetery.

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SUBTECT:

Enclosed, for the Bureau and Chicago is a copy of a schedule for Black Weekend" activities at the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Towa.

This material was made available by the University of Dubuque, an established source of the Omaha Office.

Activities of DICK GREGORY will be followed by established sources, and the Bureau and Chicago will be kept advised.

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Omaha, Nebraska March 2, 1973

DICK CLAXTON GREGORY

Attached to this memorandum is a copy of a newspaper clipping from the February 23, 1973, edition of the "Dubuque Telegraph-Herald" entitled "Gregory nicks, slashes during UD talk", concerning the speech delivered by Dick Gregory before approximately 900 students at the University of Dubuque, Lubuque, lova, Gregory was the featured spector of the University's "Black Weelrend". The speech concerned Gregory's fasting, the Vietnam War, youth, racial discrimination, and the recent fuel Smortage.

In the speech, Gregory gave the youth credit for helping end the Vietnam War. He stated, "The prisoners are coming home and the war is over because you young people dared to get into the streets and disrupt 'business as usual!", He said, "If America wants to get up an army for World War III, they're not gonna get it, because of you".

"They said we're getting out of this war with honor. I hope we never have to get out of anything with this honor."

On the question of amnesty for draft evaders he said, "Anyone humane enough to decide that killing is wrong and leave the country will get amnesty in the end. And the Nimons and Agnews and other war mongrel freaks won't get any amnesty at all."

Gregory's speech lasted from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. Immediately after the speech, Gregory left Dubuque, Iowa, by Ozark Airlines for Chicago, and then continued on to Los Angeles.

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DICK CLAXTON GREGORY

"Black Weekend" was sponsored by the University of Dubuque's Black students and consisted of programs and talks highlighting a Black culture.

By JOHN MCCORMICK 7-3 Stoff Writter

There stood Dick Gregory, running hard. It wasn't the same form that made him a collegiate track star. It was the form of a man on the 672nd day of a self-imposed fast. Running lean, he alternately applied the stiletto of wit and the bludgeon of commentary to a Black Weekend audience at the University of Dubuque today. A sampling from his 90-minute talk:

-"The whole world's crazy, Arthur Bremer, accused of shooting George Wallace, spant two weeks trying to convince a jury he was crazy. They decided he was sane and : sentenced him to 63 years. Tom Eagleton was trying to convince the country he was sane, and they decided he was crazy. Which means Tom Eagleten would have had a better chance of staying on the Democratic ticket if he'd been accused of shooting somebody."

-"When we got a Vietnam ceasefire, I thought I'd bedoing' some serious eating. But it'll be 40 days until the prisoners are all back. I'm gonna call my wife and sav: 'Guess who's coming to dinner.' I wouldn't fast again if they were fightin' in my house. Next time, I'm going to protest by sitting in a Howard Johnson's and eating until they guit, 'Look at Brother Gregory,' people will say. 'What dedication; he's up to 712 pounds."

-"I have nine kids, with the tenth on the way. I'm not quitting; not as long as I can buy all the cars and trucks I want. Anything America can sell you to pollute; they'll tell you to buy it. If you want something you can produce yourself-that's bad."

Then he turned serious, praising the nation's youth. "The prisoners are cominghome and the war is over because you young people dared to get into the streets and disrupt 'business as usual,' " he said. "I-hope you understand that. If America wants to get up an army for World War III, they're not conna get it, because of you.

"We'd have a different Germany today if that nation's youth had laid down in the streets to black traffic in the late 1990s. But revolution comes from nature, from, evolution. The same thing that destroyed Nanoleon destroyed Hitler: Snowflekes. They

'I wouldn't fast again if they were fightin' in my house.' told both them freaks not to go to Russia in the winter."

Then, one again, the stiletto: "Us o'der folls are scared by you. We've got a lot of little secret deals string. Fair all down in your face. Not shaving. Wearing those dresses without brassieres. You're ruining our notice that your worth to be and not on out ins, but in the your ability to lach a carrain way.

"You know," he continued, "we've got a stinking, slimy, degenerate country, so vay

not have a president who reflects that? Nixon is the first president that the dumbest person in the erentry can get hip to. I've got a cousin so cumb that he can't find the prize in a Cracitar Jacks box - and even he likes Nixon.

"Eut there's something wrong with a mentality that's told us for 10 years about an Asian people he calls the enemy, bandits, gangsters and criminals, and then offers to give these same 'enemies' \$2.5 billion for reconstruction, at the same time refusing to give one quarter to upgrade those big, old hospitals for men who got shot up over there.

"If they ever bring an induction notice to draft my two sons, I'm going to write on it; 'Whatever is wrong with Mr. DuPont's boys is also wrong with mine.' Don't you realize that there isn't one black man in the country who can get you white felts into World War III so other people can drop big bombs on your house?"

Then he talked of a recent Harris Poll that found white Americans scared of recent black movies because of overtones of violence.

"So I ran my own private Ghetto Poll," said Gregory. "In all the black movies, 360 people got killed. John Wayne alone has killed five million Indians, 100,000 bad guys, and he's. wiped out the whole Japanese Army."

Gregory talked of differences in dialect between black and white communities, illustrating with comparisons of the English pronunciation of "sandwich" with the black man's word, "sammich."

"A sandwich is a little, light snack you eat between lunch and dinner," he said. "A

sammich is dinner." Gregory reserved a special bludgeoning for America's newspapers, charging that they have suppressed vital information about a wide range of subjects: The assassinations of Martin Luther King and the Kennedy brothers, dangers of fluoridation, and a host of consumer issues.

"We're so busy worrying about our money and cur little home and our two cars that we don't worry about democracy and the democratic precess. That's chay; we'll lose

both of them. "More Americans are werried about the bedieth the as Russin stells from us in the

Olympics than they are about the Israel that got shot up in Munich."

He switched directions briefly, telling of an encounter with a disgruntled adult in the Tampa, Fla., airport. "He was complaining that the way you kids look, he can't tell the girls from the boys," said Gregory. "I told him you were having the same problem with a lot of his generation: You can't tell the living from the dead.

"Just look at our priorities," he continued. "I know lots of smokers who driving themselves into a grave, but if someone could prove that smoking would make their car engine corrode, they'd quit, and they'd make

you quit, too. "You've got to clean your body out," he said, launching into an attack against drug pushers who debilitate ghetto residents. And he alluded to his often-quoted statement: "I will never be able to understand how a 9-yearold kid always seems to find the heroin man in the ghetto, but the FBI can't."

The 41-year-old St. Louis native, twice imprisoned for activities involving Chicago blacks and Washington State Indians, stressed that "violence is not the answerand that may not go over too well with some of you blacks in the audience. If violence were the answer, guns would be as hard to find in the ghetto as a good job."

He talked of America's energy crisis, saying that the petroleum short will do "more for integration than anything else in the history of man."

"There is only one place on earth that can supply America with oil," he said. "And that's Africa. But other countries want that oil, and we're the only nation going for it that has a race problem. So you can bet the six or seven families that control things are going to clean that up."

Gregory's speech was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m., but was delayed more than a half hour, partially because he refused to Arrear until two television cameras were dismantled. He closed his talk after 11:83 and unlike most speakers - walked through the middle of the crowd to exit as he received a stanling evotion.

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY

(00: Chicago)

GREGORY travels extensively as a night club entertainer and guest locturer. He is not a member of any extremist organization. In the past he has been critical of U.S. involvement in Viet Nam.

There is no indication that he is engaged in extremist activity.

It is recommended that GREGORY be deleted from the Extremist Photograph Album.

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Gregory speaks 3 hours at SSU

By Chris Dettro

Dick Gregory didn't really say too much during his three-hour speech Wednesday night at Sangamon State University. That is, unless you just sat back and listenedingstead of trying to figure it all out.

What he was saying, between scathing and irreverent humor and dire predictions of world catastrophes, was that all of us should love and respect one another, and be quick about it. Which is saying quite a bit.

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le was rough on America, other countries as well, in "world gone crazy. Arthur Bremer (the man

victed of shooting George. lace) tried to tell us he crazy, but we deeded he same." Gregory said, I at that same time, Ton-telon was tryin to tell us 'as same, but we decided as crazy. E a gleton I have had a better e stayin on the Demo-ticket if he'd shot jody, 'Gregory said.

ishington ain't never o lie to everybody bebut everybody's hip to te former Southern Illi-Iniversity track star and talked of President Tve got a cousin so stunid her can't find the prize in a Cracker Jack box, but he's

hilto Nixon," Gregory said Gregory, who has not eaten any solid food for two-and-ahalf years, and will not until the last prisoners are returned from Vietnam, explained Nixon's "peace with honor."

"That's like if you came home and found;me ransackin' your house and ask me what I was doin'. I put A pistol' to your head and say 'I' was robbin' you, but now I'm lookin' for a way-out."

After two-and-g-hall years of no solid food in protest the war, Green's aid ne would not give up eating again or give up eating again "even if they were fighthin in my house. If khodesis attacked Harlem, I wouldn't stop. What i'm goma do for the next war is go downto the next war is go downto the next war is go downto the war's over," he said.

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wrapped too tight. He's clever, but not slick. LBJ was slick. Look at how he put the Gulf of Tonkin over-on us for five years. And all the Gulf of Tonkin was was two Vietnamese in a fishin boat who. threw a tuna at the Seventh Fleet."

Gregory said he spende "about 80 per cent" of his time speaking or college campuses and called today's youth "the most chical, moral, committed group of young people that has ever been in America, bar none." & His predictions for the facility were frightening, but for the were frightening, but for the were frightening can be turned around tomorrow if you'll, just get hip to they you'll, just get hip to they

Gregory said that we are moving into the second year of a world-wide food familie, and that by June and especially in the second second

cially in the next 13.morfus the effects will be devastating. "We are heading into one of the worst depressions the world has ever seen," he said.

He also feels that the Central Intelligence Agency is

close to taking over the country by being the force behind gas rationing and restricting travel, among other things.

"Eight or nine rich white families in New York are controlling the whole thing, and they keep you thinkin' I'm your niggen while you're theirs," he said.

He said Jim Garrison, the

New Orleans attorney who claims that John Kennedy was assassinated by the CIA. "will be'a her soon," and that missing Chicago legal researcher Sherman Skonlick had evidence that a plane crash at Chicago's O'Hare Airport was engineered because the occupants knew too much about CIA involvement in the Watergate arrait, Sen John Stennis and Congress—nan Hale Boggs. he said, lise. "knew about the CIA." A health food, advoset and, health food, advoset and,

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Gregory talked of "revolutionary pimps who think the more reefers they smoke and the more alcohol they drink, the sconer the system's gonna change. The only thing they're gonna liberate is ahealthy body into a sick. slimy'degenerate body.

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Gregory with SSU dean

Black comedian and "human rights" advocate Dick Gregory, right, talks with Sangamon State University Dean of Student Services Home Butler, left, after Gregory's appearance at SSU Wednesday night. Gregory's appearance was the major attraction of SSU's Black Awareness Week activities. (Photo by Dale Coleman of SSU) OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1952 EDITION GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6 UNITED STATES GOERNMENT Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

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The Voice News and Vienpoint is self-described as San Diego's weekly Black newspaper printed for Black people

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Dick Gregory charges:

Dick Gregory came to San Diego again this past Sunday, and as always, had some startling worth:

"There's a guy by the name of. Tackwood. He was a CIA agent that was sent out here to California to recruit Black Panthers to kill the President and damn near blow this town to bits during the Republican Convention ... and blame it on the Democrats.

"There was not supposed to be. an election; the Constitution was to be suspended and the CIA was supposed to overthrow this: government from right here in San Diego."

Brought here by the San Diego Model Ex-offenders, Gregory said that when Tackwood finally decided to talk, only two "hippie" newspapers and only one national paper (Muhammad Speaks) decided to print the story.

"... Somebody better start answering some questions," the expresidential candidate demanded.

"How in the hell did San Diego land the Republican Convention and all at once pretend to the world it coundn't come up with \$400.000.?" he asked.

"They knew what the plan was, They didn't want any part of it." Gregory then warned, "If somebody doesn't do some hard core digging out here and expose the Watergate for what it is, this might be the last year you're gonna be able to sit out under the good sun and relax..."

WATERGATE

"What's going on with Dick Nixon's administration is not his fault," Gregory explained. "It's América's fault." "Watergate existed before Nixon got in the White House, And if the American people are not very careful, it's going to exist after he gets out, and it's going to bring this country down to its knees."

Referring to the testimony of John Dean in which the "enemy list" was disclosed. Gregory said. "... But they ain't told you about the master list, baby ,.. at the bot-

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tom of the Pentagon ... they got four million people's" names and addresses in a computer.

"It's damn time we start getting concerned," he exclaimed.

'GET INTO YOUR BODY'

"At the rate things are going today, about four years from now... 80 per cent of everybody in this country will probably be dead and it aim't got nothing to do with no atom bomb; it's got something to do with nature," Gregory told the audience.

"So I say to you youngsters, you better get into your body Anytime you foul up your body, it's like borrowing money from the bank. One day you got to pay it back.

"When Nature comes to collect her debt, you ain't slippin' through no back door and tell her Momma ain't home.

"So you can sit around and smoke your little cigarettes, smoke your pot, drink all the booze you want," but if you do it, Gregory chided, there's no difference between you and "those guys in Washington, D.C."

"Only it's worse that you do it, 'cause we need you to build a nation that's never been completed."

1 - Congressional Services Office 1 - Mr. G. E. Malmfeldt 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

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Honorable Pete V. Domenici United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Senator Domenici:

Your letter dated August 16, 1973, which was addressed to the Congressional Liaison Office, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., concerning Mr. Dick Gregory has been referred to this Eureau.

As a matter of policy, I cannot furnish the information your constituent requested. It should not be inferred that we do or do not have material in our files concerning lir. Gregory.

I would like to assure you, however, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation does not engage in harassing tactics.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley Director ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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Honorable Pete V. Domenici

NOTE FOR SACS, ALBUQUERQUE AND CHICAGO:

Enclosed for your information are single copies of the letter from Senator Domenici dated 8/16/73 and the enclosure thereto.

MOTE:

The constituent of Senator Domenici reported he was upset by a joke on television concerning Government "bugging" of comedian Dick Gregory. He requested the Senator to secure an official statement from FBI and other agencies as to whether such agencies have sanctioned, authorized or know of any telephone tapping, other harassment or personal surveillance of Dick Gregory. Subject has regularly appeared as a guest lecturer on college campuses and has criticized U. S. involvement in Vietnam War and treatment of black citizens in U. S. He has urged student participation in antiwar demonstrations, has urged blacks to arm themselves and praised black extremists. He has contacted representatives of Red China and North Vietnam in France. He has been the complainant in various civil rights investigations. While involved in racial demonstrations and other protests, he has been arrested frequently, usually on disorderly conduct-type charges. We instituted investigation in 1968 of Gregory through established sources only as he advocated paralyzing economy of U. S. in order to stop war in Vietnam. Active investigation initiated on 1/21/72 to determine purpose of contacts with Chinese Communists or North Vietnamese and if he was acting as an agent for a foreign principal. Investigation discontinued December, 1972.

CHARLES MC C. MATHIAS

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 16, 1973

Congressional Liaison Office Room /139

Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

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Enclosed for your attention is a letter my office received from a New Mexican constituent. I am forwarding it to your office, so that I may properly respond to my constituent. Comment on this individual's letter would be appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

V. Domenici United States Senator

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If the answer is negative, please request a written signed statement to that effect from each agency. If the answer is affirmative, please request a complete report of same and specify a reasonable time within which a reply is requested, (say 10 days or so).

I have complete confidence in you and our administration. To defend our position and protect us from attack from vindictive, biased, vicious people, we have to get to the truth and lay it on the line, "tell it like it is".

This is a personal request. I have no intention of discussing this with others or publicizing this request.

If there are any government agencies other than those I have listed above that by any stretch of the imagination could be suspected of causing any of the above happening to Gregory, please request the same of them.

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1 - Congressiona ervices Office 1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz 1 - Mr. G. E. Malmfeldt October 5, 1973 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller h6 h7C Honorable Pete V. Domenici United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510 Bear Senator Domenici: Reference is made to your letter of September 26. 1973, enclosing copies of all previous correspondence received by your office from your constituent and requesting comments on this situation. As I indicated in my letter of August 28, 1973, as a matter of policy it is not possible to furnish the information your constituent requests. I am sorry I cannot be of further assistance in this regard. Sincerely yours, C. M. Kelley MAIL FD A OCT 5 - 1973 Clarence H. Kelley F31 Director 1 - Chicago (157-347) (Enclosures - 4)

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Honorable Pete V. Domenici

NOTE FOR SACS, ALBUQUERQUE AND CHICAGO:

Reference previous FBI letter sent to Senator Domenici concerning this same matter dated 8/28/73, copies of which were previously forwarded to you.

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See memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller dated 10/3/73 captioned "Richard Claxton Gregory; Extremist Latter"

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Honorable Pete V. Domenici United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Domenici,

Your letter of Sept. 7th with enclosed letter from Mr. Kelley was received today.

Do you feel, under present conditions, that Mr. Kelley's reply is an acceptable, responsive answer to my inquiry?

Are there other steps that you can take to get an answer to my questions?

I would appreciate a frank and candid indication of your feelings concerning my request.

You may be interested in knowing that this is the first time since I first registered to vote in 1946 that I have ever written a letter to or made a request of a member of congress.

Although it would be easy to file your letter and Mr. Kelley's and forget the matter, and forever afterwards have in the back of my mind a lack of confidence in our government and our officials-never being sure in my own mind whether an individual can question any action of his government and get a direct, simple, truthful and completely responsive answer to his questions-never being sure that things are above board and right with our government. I prefer to follow through in some manner to get the responsive answers I desire.

Yours very trul.

Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Enclosure sent 10/5/73

Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller Re: Richard Claxton Gregory

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By letter dated 9/26/73, Senator Domenici forwarded copies of all previous correspondence from his office and his constituent including recent letter from dated 9/20/73 which be expressed his dissatisfaction with the FBI's reply of 8/28/73. Senator Domenici requested our comments concerning dissatisfaction. Our reply in this regard has been coordinated with Office of Legal Counsel and Correspondence Section, Files and Communications Division.

We are not providing information requested by Senator Domenici's constituent as a matter of policy since his constituent has absolutely no bonafide or official basis for receiving this information. Accordingly, further comment on this matter in our response is deemed inappropriate. Senator Domenici has not taken any apparent position regarding the propriety of his constituent's requests.

Bureau <u>files co</u>ntain no derogatory information identifiable with

ACTION:

Attached letter be approved for sending to Senator Domenici and copies be forwarded to the Albuquerque and Chicago Divisions for information.

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	on 1/17/74 as the opening speaker for the 5th Annual student
C	leadership conference. According to news reports subject will speak at 7 PM in Montgomery Auditorium at Southeastern State
	College. No information has been received from any source indicating that any problems are expected in connection with
3	subject's appearance in Oklahoma.
7	Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or Chicago, this office contemplates no coverage of subject's
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MemorandumComp. Syst. Mr. Callahan DATE: 1-2-74 R. R. Franck Prof Troining __b7C SUBJECT: RICHARD C. GREGORY Local Coun EXTREMIST MATTERS Congressman Barber Conable (R-N. Y.), contacted Inspector on 1-2-74 and advised the Congressman had received a communication from a young constituent who is a student at Ohio University. indicated that Dick Gregory spoke at the Ohio University campus in late November or early December and alleged that CBS network had prepared a documentary film in which FBI men had stated on camera that they had encouraged bombings and riots. The student said Gregory claimed the Federal Government had prevented CBS from telecasting this film. said he is well aware the Government cannot prevent CBS from televising anything it wishes. He said he was calling to advise us of the alleged comments by Gregory and to see if we might have any information concerning this matter. was told we knew of no program which CBS had involving the FBI or recent vintage. He was assured that the FBI has not been involved in inciting bombings and riots and that certainly no FBI personnel had made any such statements. He al was thanked for furnishing this information. RECOMMENDATION: For information. 1 - Mr. Callahan 1 - Mr. Wannall 1 - Mr. Franck WRECORDED COPY FIRED DWB:kjs (6) File - 100-440423 (Richard Claster **58** Jan 161974

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INFORMATIVE NOTE 4/21/75

Attached pertains to Richard C. Gregory, aka Dick Gregory, night club entertainer and civil rights activist. He spoke on campus of University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, 4/21/75. His speech, attended by 200-800 students over a three-hour period, reportedly for students only, was attended by some news media representatives.

Speech was designed apparently to recruit students to assist him in his attacks against the Warren Commission, the CIA and the FBI. He called for students to do anything to help do away with CIA, his main target, which he predicted would be dissolved within three months.

Gregory also attacked the FBI and stated he would concentrate his efforts to dissolve the FBI after CIA was dissolved. According to source, he made several personal remarks attacking Director Kelley with innuendoes concerning Director Kelley's activities and associates in Kansas City.

Our files reveal Gregory, who maintains a residence in Chicago, has criticized U.S. involvement in Vietnam, promoted antiwar demonstrations and urged the arming of blacks. He has contacted representatives of Red China and North Vietnam in France. He has been involved in racial demonstrations and other protests and has been arrested frequently in connection therewith.

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During late 1973, he allegedly made unfounded allegations that Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) network had prepared a documentary film in which FBI men had stated on camera that they had

encouraged bombings and riots.

Gregory, over the years, has regularly appeared on university campuses as guest lecturer. His rhetoric has been inflammatory against the U. S. Government, Government officials, FBI and police.

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DISSOLVEMENT OF THE FBI. HE MADE SEVERAL PERSONAL REMARKS ABOUT DIRECTOR CLARENCE KELLEY, INDICATING DIRECTOR KELLEY HAD ASSOCIATED WITH UNSAVORY PEOPLE IN KANSAS CITY AND MADE REFERENCE TO A " WHORE NAMED THELMA", WHO HE STATED DIRECTOR KELLEY WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH IN KANSAS CITY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Miami Office had a source in attendance at Gregory's speech which lasted almost three hours and was rambling in nature. At one point Gregory in his remarks alleged the Director had associated with unsavory people in Kansas City and said, "Ask Clarence Kelley if he knows a whore named Thelma," indicating he (Mr. Kelley) was very friendly with this individual in Kansas City. Informant was unable to furnish any more specific details concerning this phase of Gregory's speech. There was no advance publicity to the speech and no publicity appeared in the Miami newspapers following the speech.

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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 5/22/75 in captioned matter and Chicago Letter to Bureau dated 7/7/70, entitled "RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY. RM" (Bureau file 100-440423) (Chicago file 157-347), enclosing a classified LHM.

The Bureau advised in the referenced airtel that the LHM dated July 7, 1970, had been declassified by FBI Headquarters as of May 21, 1975 by 3078.

The Bureau and Chicago will insure that their copies of the LHM are declassified and that agencies to whom copies are disseminated were properly advised. The Office of Special Investigations (OSI), U.S. Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO), U.S. Secret Service, USA's Office, all Chicago, Illinois and former Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois have been advised by separate communication.

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Gregory: Learn How to Live

By KATHLEEN KRUMM, Daily News Staff Writer

Dick Gregory has friends and family in Dayton. but the sober comedian came to town Wednesday to

talk to strangers.

About 500 University of Dayton students heard Gregory. Many were freshmen who came because he was the main speaker of the orientation program, and many were black,

GREGORY, 43, advised the fireshmen, who start class today, to "tell them to teach you how to live, not how to make a living.

"We're so busy talking about Shakespeare we don't have time to talk about ethics, we don't have time to talk about morality. You got to tell those folks in no uncertain terms they exist to serve your needs. You don't exist to serve their needs."

Fresh from a week-long fast, austere in jeans and a beard, the social critic-comic quoted St. Paul without identifying him:

. "THEY TELL me this is a so-called Christian school," he said. "Funny, it looks just like any other school to me.

He jarred the youths with a challenge to mistrust: The CIA, the FBI, the Rockefeller commission, the Warren commission.

He introduced a paranoia of possibilities: The government may want California to fall off and leave the citizens starying; he rekindled the suspicion of conspiracy in the assassinations of Martin Luther King and John and Robert Kennedy. He suggested telephones listen

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DICK GREGORY 'They Exist to Serve'

on in homes - and report it to "them."

A DAILY NEWS amusement column in the early sixties called him "the hottest item in show business, with a gentle approach to humor."

Gregory has turned into a popular and acid college speaker who recruits for fasting on Fridays and advises vegetarian eating and return to service.

A librarian at Dayton and Montgomery county public li-brary said, "We can't keep his books on the shelves."

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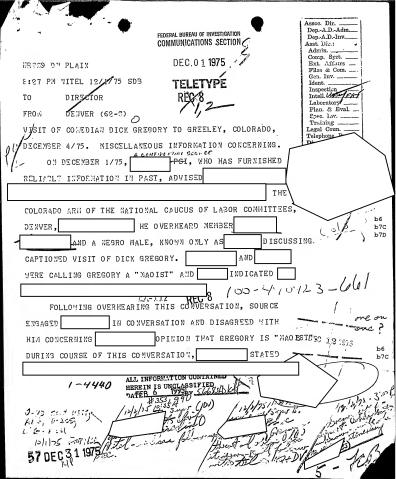
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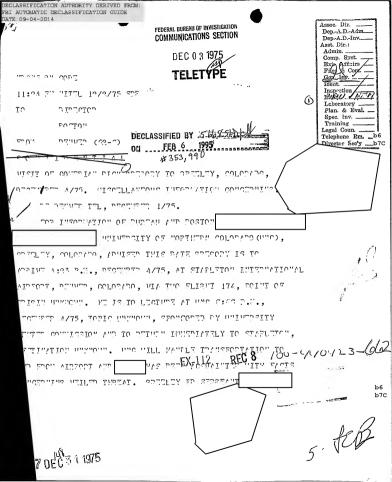
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INDICATING SOME UNKNOWN PERSONS HAVE MADE A TREEAT AGAINST HIS LIFE WHICH WAS TO TAKE PLACE WHILE HE WAS IN COLORADO. HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE MEANS OF CARRYING OUT THE THREAT WERE NOT KNOWN TO THE FBI NOR WAS THE TIME OR PLACE KNOWN. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE FBI FEELS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO MOTIFY HIM CONCERNING THE THREAT AND TO KEEP HIM POSTED AS TO ANY NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED INDICATING THAT A THREAT AGAINST HIS LIFE WOULD BE MADE. HE WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT LOL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN COLORADO HAD BEEN FULLY INFORMED CONCERNING THE THREAT AS THE THREAT HAD ORIGINATED WITHIN COLORADO. HE WAS TOLD THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR HIM TO FURNISH HIS ITINERARY IN ORDER THAT THE BUREAU COULD KEEP HIM FULLY INFORMED AS TO ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THIS MATTER.

GREGORY WAS FRIENDLY AND CORDIAL AND READILY VOLUNTEERED HIS ITINERARY FOR THE ENTIRE TRIP. HE ALSO STATED HE APPRECIATED THE PROMPT ACTION TAKEN BY THE FBI TO INFURN HIM OF THE THREAL.

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HE FURNISHED HIS ITINER ARY AS FOLLOWS:

HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE CINCINNATI VIA TWA,
FLIGHT MUMBER UNKNOWN FOR SAN FRANCISCO, ARRIVING AT
SAN FRANCISCO APPROXIMATELY 3:000 PM DECEMBER 3, 1975.
HE INTENDS TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO VIA TWA FLIGHT
174 AT 1:100 PM ON DECEMBER 4, 1975, ARRIVING AT DENVER
AT 4:23 PM SAME DAY. HE WILL DEPART DENVER ABOARD
TWA FLIGHT 276 AT 6:00 AH, DECEMBER 5, 1975 FOR
CHICAGO WHERE HE WILL ARRIVE AT 10:00 AN. AT PRESENT,
HE INTENDS TO SPEND THE DAY IN CHICAGO AND FLY OUT OF
CHICAGO ON THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 5, 1975 TO RETURN TO
BOSTON AND HIS HOME IN PLYMOUTH, MASS.

ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO DENVER OFFICE AT 11:45 AM DECEMBER 3, 1975.

CINCINNATI AND CHICAGO NOT ADVISED AS GREGORY WILL NOT BE IN THOSE AREAS FOR SIGNIFICANT PERIOD OF TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO NEED TAKE NO ACTION BUT SHOULD BE ALERT TO FACT THREAT WAS MADE AND GREGORY NOTIFIED.

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ssac. Dir. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MemorandumExt. Affairs то DATE: 1/14/76 Files & Car FROM J. P. DUNPHY ь7с Plan & Fuel SUBJECT DICK GREGORY - COMEDIAN PICKETING As of 2:00 p.m. today, comedian Dick Gregory. accompanied by six other individuals, was marching back and forth in front of the center entrance to the J. Edgar Hoover F.B.I. Building. Gregory is wearing a placard on which the scales of justice appear. The scales of justice are weighed down on one side by a depiction of J. Edgar Hoover's head. The Federal Protective Service, WFO, and the External Affairs Division have been alerted. RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only. ь6 1 b7C **REC-78** 100-440423. JPD/aeh (4)FX 104 JAN 27 1976 FEB2

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WILLIAM KUNSTLER, AN ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTED MEMBERS OF THE "NEW LEFT" DURING THE SO CALLED CHICAGO CONSPIRACY TRIAL ON FEB . FIFTEEN , SEVENTY . WAS ADJUDGED GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT AND SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS AND THIRTEEN DAYS IN JAIL .

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RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY; JANE FONDA

Jane Fonda, well known Hollywood actress and proponent
of radical causes, arrived at Tokyo, Japan, December 7 1971
to tour Japan and Okinawa to promote support for the anti-
military and anti-Vietnam War Movement. Originally, Richard
Claxton Gregory, well known Negro comedian was reportedly to be
a part of the troupe. However, T-1,
advised that Gregory did not accompany Fonda to Japan

On February 29, 1972, United States Naval Investigative Service Office (NISO), Japan, advised that files of that office reflect that a member of the Fonda troupe announced at Iwakuni, Japan, that Gregory was sick and had remained in the United States. However, he (Gregory) hoped to bring his own troupe to Japan at a later date.

appear with the Fonda troupe at Iwakuni as was previously predicted

T-l further reported that there is no record of Richard Claxton Gregory entering Japan in December, 1971. Also, T-l stated that the activity of the Fonda troupe was followed closely during the entire tour in Japan, and the American Negro comedian Dick Gregory did not appear with the group.

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Gregory tells the new niggers

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"You youngsters got a big vegetable juice, and quipped,

job. Got a big job. Dick Gregory, comedian normal as I thought you and social activist, repeated were

these words throughout his Gregory Ballroom. Sometimes speaking with humon and sometimes with anger, he addressed the Montana State audience on issues varying from the new niggers and the war to sickle cell anemia and recent assassinations.

"I don't know how I can stand here with a straight face," he began, while outside a sudden snow storm was blowing, "and say it's a pleasure to be here in Bozeman. But I'm here. You ever walk into an airport and tell them you want to go to Bozeman. That's skyjacking talk.

"About two years ago I vowed I won't eat any solid food until the war was over," he commented about his antiwait for the prisoners, but my men going to send young men stomach says forget about to die." them," he confessed.

"The hardest thing about going on a long fast is the people who ask stupid questions. 'How do you feel?' 'Hungry.',' he declared. "I wouldn't start another fast if they were fighting in my house. If Rhodesia attacked Harlem I won't quit eating." However, he would protest, he maintained.

It was then an audience member provided an inter-ruption, Gregory continued with, "It's a pleasure to be here," and then paused to

praised young speech last night in the SUE; people for their activism and its role in bringing a halt to the war, Thank God and Dick Nison, said the POWs when they returned," repeated Gregory. "That was when I realized they had been some place for eight years when they thanked Nixon for their return." He pointed out, "It was you young people who brought the prisoners home.

"Maybe you ain't as all

"There are lots of you sitting out there who thought Vietnam was right all along. Thanks to young people who stopped business as usual, this time next year you will still have your limbs, still be alive," he asserted. "Young people who weren't afraid of the Pentagon, why people who work in the Pentagon are afraid of it; young people who war fast. With the prisoners shook their fingers in a coming home, his fast is degenerate General's face almost over. "My mind says and said, 'No longer are old'

> Speaking of youth, he contended, "America has been such a sick nation since she began she has always needed a nigger to survive. You don't have to be black to be the new nigger. If you young people had been listening to us, that America was looking for a new nigger, you won't have let your hair grow, worn T-shirts and no

brassieres."

America has a secret about appearance, he confided. "Morality ain't got anything to do with your actions, buf how you look when you're through Morality is a Brook's 55APR 1 21973

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we can you super nigger. "The amnesty issue "Wixed Gregory observed." As an extended a wear of the control of t we're going to be the last

niggers.
"The number one problem in America," he suggested, "is dumb, ignorant white folks. When are you white folks going to wake up. Your dog is going to have more effect on you than me. All day long whitese are saying, 'What's those niggers doing?'

"Your real enemies are white," he insisted. "There ain't one black person in America who could start World War III, there ain't one black person who can raise food prices. There are white folk millionaires who don't pay a cent of taxes, and whites are running around worryings are political heroes. What about a black women on about those in the burn ward about a black woman on welfare."

Gregory also saw a nationwide conspiracys one of there ing ovation at the conclusad, sad tragedies of life is the American newspapers. They are not informing us. How many of you know John answered by scattered applause.

He went on to point inconsistencies in the shootings of Wallace, Roberts Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and in the Watergate case. "Not one newspaper told you about those," he stated. "You all keep playing games with

The sickle cell anemia campaign drew an attack by Gregory. "Sickle cell is the twenty-first killer in the black community. More: young black kids will die of lead poisoning in the next week than will die of sickle cell in the next twenty years."

On economics, he wondered, "How can they, devaluate my dollar ten percent and tell me it's for my benefit. I called up Treasury and asked them about it. 'If it doesn't hurt me, I said, 'then who does it hurt? "The Japanese,' they said. 'Good,' I answered, 'go get them.' But I saw some Japanese at the airport the other day and they looke happy. I wonder if the know

began. "Yet he says he wil never consider amnesty Secretary of State Rogers said for those who fled, someone had to take their place and go to Vietnam and die. What about those who went to College, what about those who couldn't even spell Nationa Guard or Reserves, but go

into them? Someone went in their places "The peace movement has

to see those Americans who came back from Vietnam are taken care of," he continued. "The American Legion and right wing groups aren't going to take care of them." voice rose as he said, "POWs for life, those paralyzed," he shouted.

conclusion of his speech. Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Board, he had been rescheduled from a January Kennedy was killed by the CIA rescueduled from a January in Dallas?" he posed, to be grounded his strong grounded his flight



Comedian and social activist Dick Gregory, looking thin from his two year anti-war fast, spoke last night in the SUB Ballroom. His speech was entitled "Social Activism: Social or Anti-Social? Photo by Stinney Pior

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Draws crowd at Essex Community College

The new Dick Gregory:

karma with wit

By JEROME W. MONDESIRE.

"The same white Nazi soldier who killed my father in World War II can come here and buy a home in a neighborhood where you would refuse his son a chance to live because of his colon."

a chance to the because of his color."

That is the familiar blick Gregory. He has been sharp-shooting this kind of piercing satire, at American society since he left the black of the bus in the early 1800's. He did it again at Essex Community College. Thesady night before more than 400 mostly white size.

"All of us are under the influence of karma." That is, there are electronical forces in the universe which influence all our lives. These torces are either positive or negative and must always balance out. If you can big Karma' you can begin to understand what life is all about."

Now spiritualism

This is the new Dick Gregory. His intense humanitarianism and radical politic have been injected with an elephantine dose of spiritualism.

Now add to his wide assortment of old toppers, including—a politiciants straw hat, philosopher's olive laurel, comedian's bowler, a humanitatian's crown of thorns—the new cone shaped headdress: worn by a wizard.

worn by a wisard.

Gregory takes his recently embraced spiritualism seriously. His is not part of the supermarket and candy store astrology fad siphoning millions from inquisitive coeds and bored housewives. Although he professes belief in the occult, numerology as well as astrology, Gregory argues they are ancient sciences.

and can be used to comprehend many of the mysteries of daily life.

"All one needs is enough courage to search within oneself," he said.

dathered with a small group of students in a basement room of the collegers field house after his lecture. Gregory demonstrated some of his psychic powers with numerology.

Using only the numerals representing the birthdays of several students he probed personal secrets in their lives. He said each number related to different "airras" or psychic electric forces in the universe.

Obviously amazing his small audience, more than half of his predictions about the strangers were substantiated by the students themselves. A few skeptics dismissed his performance as coincidental populocols, of few and the students of the students of the students.

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Last night he said his fasting had achieved new dimensions. On a recent trip to Jamaica, he said that he had "eaten only air for seven days."

"My body was pure. My energy-levels were at their peak, They were so big that when I began to come down from my fast by drinking orange juice my karma exploded every light bulb in the room."

A few of the students laughed but many just stared in awe.

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Gregory claims he appears at 31%, lion to rebuild Hanoi but is he spending colleges every ten months. Wherever let one dime to rebuild those delapidated travels he plants ideas and questions in veteran's hospitals that are treating America's questioning youth. Often his philosophy as vague, but his precise gounded American boys?" but his precise gounded American boys?" criticisms and probes into what makes is diregory's other targets included, the America tick cannot be dismissed too energy crisis and blacks who believe easily.

One observer Tuesday night said Gregory's thinking reflected "acute paranoia" but another said "the brother tellin' it like it is man." He received a standing evation when he concluded his 90 minute lecture at two bucks a head.

Controlled by nature

"If Christ came back to earth and began healing people for free while they lay in overpriced hospital beds what do you think the American Medical Association or Blue Cross would do to him?"

"True revolution is controlled by na-

to the kids who disrupted business as usual in this country. Had Germany had such a youth generation in the 1930's we would have a different Germany today."

"Why is there so much fuss about sickle cell anemia when it is only the 21st killer of blacks? The number one killer of blacks is hypertension but you don't find anybody organizing campaigns around that disease do you?"

'A lot of you students think that smoking pot is an anti-system act. Butwho do you think brings pot into this might become reality,

"Smoking pot and drinking alcohol is the best way to turn a clean healthy. body into a slimy degenerate one

"President Nixon is sending \$2.5 bil-

their social problems can be solved through violence.

Look to Africa

On the first, he said America's oil reserves would near exhaustion around 1985 and he foresaw greater advances toward Africa which is the only continent rich enough in oil to supply America's energy needs. These moves he said would speed up the pace of integration at home because white politicians and businessmen alike would want to persuade Africans that America's racial situation had vastly improved to encourage them to trade their oil.

On the second, he reiterated his perennial belief in non-violent protest and said the only solution to racial polarizarespect each other as friends first and brothers second."

There are things that brothers will do to each other that friends wouldn't even dream of "

He declined to elaborate on how such a system of mutual respect might be engendered. He imparted a flurry of other humanitarian reflections but failed to explain to his audience how they

Special drive

· His one concrete proposal Tuesday night was that blacks organize a special "African seal drive," similar to Christmas Seals, which would funnel sorely needed development money into an Africa that must now rely solely on European and American capital.

Campuses are Gregory's playground. There he finds pliable minds searching for new intellectual jousts and psychic thrills. He has crisscrossed America's lecture halls from Boston to Portland at least a dozen times. He has planted countless philosophical seeds hoping that his baryest will bring liberated thinking in the end.

According to his own 5-year-old mes-sage, the youth are America's only hope for moral and political salvation. His favorite description of contemporary American culture is that it is "sick, slimy and degenerate." Often his other adjectives were more earthy.

His non-violent battle plan for changing America says that the children now in elementary schools will foster the "real revolution."

Today's campus population he sald must "set the stage for the revolution but they will not carry it out" because they are still too close to the old order. Gregory also remained unspecific about what he saw as the shape of American society after the "revolution."

Like all philosophers, Gregory's thought is constantly evolving. Many will dismiss his spiritual ethic as ravings or say it is evidence that he is the lunatic they had always envisioned. Still others will simply marvel without question at his wizardry.



Gregory speaks tonight 'social activism

Dick Gregory social 1980's. Subsequently, he mayor of Chicago as a activist, lecturer and was denied many night-club write-in candidate. The Auditorium tonight at 8 p.m. He will speak on "Social Action Social or Non-Social."

Well-known as one of the first black comedians to gain fame and wealth in a white dominated entertainment industry, Gregory has most recently galned prominence for a prolonged fast until the war in Indochina comes to an the Niqualy Indians. end. During this peroid, he has vowed to subsist on only a liquid diet.

Gregory was initiated into his role as a social activist during the Civil Rights movement in the

acts and began giving benefit adresses to "movement" organizations. His acerbic wit and

dedication to "movement" causes led to several prison sentences, including two 45-day terms-one in Chicago as a result of daily demonstrating against what he felt to be de facto school segregation, the other in Washington state after demonstrating on behalf of

In 1967, Gregory ran for

write-in candidate. The following year he was the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for United States President.

Concurrent with his social and political agitation, Gregory has become one of the most sought-after college lecturers, only recently returning to night-club engagements.

Gregory's speech is: sponsored by the University. Union Major Speakers Committee.

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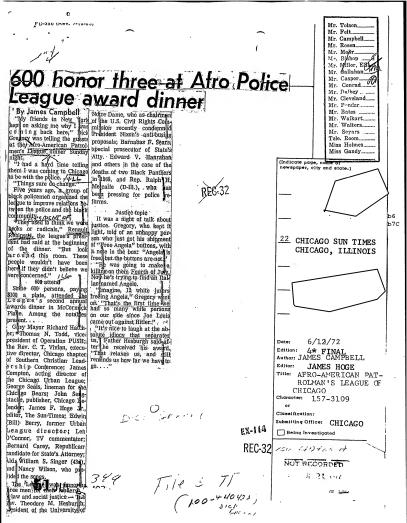
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Brings message

Dick Gregory, center, may be a hero to young liberats. But Friday affernoon he told an 1SU audience to leave dope and liquor alone and learn to live with George Wallace, if he should prove to represent the majority. (Pantagraph Photo)

By James Keeran

Nobody applauded when Dick Gregorsaid that if Alabama Gov. George Wallace has the backing of the majority of U.S. voters, "He deserves to be president and we'll all have to learn to live with that."

That statement set the tone of Gregory's speech to about 1,000 gathered at the Illinois State University amphitheater Friday afternoon.

Gregory is a funnyman doing a serious job—traveling around the country preaching an end to the war in Vietnam. He was at ISU Friday at the invitation of "Operation STOP," the student government's education program of "State Talks on Peace."

The comedian warmed up his sun-basking audience with a series of biting jokes, a technique he employed freely through a long talk.

His audience, mostly students and faculty with a smattering of townspenple, loved him for the hard line he has drawn for himself to walk, his straightforward talk, succinct logic and his humor.

Gregory is marking the 13th month of his fast to protest the Vietnam war, but he is not celebrating it.

In case the war should end in the middle of the speech, he said, "I have a clause in my contract that says all I have to say is by y'all."

"I wouldn't stop eating again if they was fightin' in my house," Gregory said.
In the next war he plans to protest by eating until it is over.

Down to business

Then, the speech got down to business. He referred to the assassination attempt on Wallace as a "tragedy.

He said "Anyone who can laugh when Governor Walleae is shot is, just as siek and slimy as those who can laugh with John Kennedy is shot, when Bobby Kennedy is shot, when Martin Luther King is shot.

"The same gun that got Wallace will

get you," Gregory said.

Wallace, the Kennedys and King all

sented "the little man."

And, "If Wallace represents the majority, then he deserves to be president and we'll all have to learn to live with that."

He said that without bitterness, although he said he disagrees with much of what Wallace believes.

On war in general, Gregory said nobody wins. A visit to a veterans' hospital proves that.

"If Congress raised the draft age up to 75 years old," he said, "I can guarantee that tomorrow morning there'd be a bunch of old freaks sitting down forotesting the war)."

On Vietnam specifically he challenged his audlence: "If you want that war over in Vietnam, quit playing games, baby." Gregory said the way to end it is to

hoveoft.

If everybody would stop eating chicken and turkey in a Vietnam protest, he said, the poultry industry would exert pressure to end the war.

If everybody boycotted Christmas giving in protest, the retail interest in America would join the anti-war movement.

If everybody boycotted Standard Oil, the Rockefellers would join, and if everybody boycotted General Motors products...

Violence not answer

"Violence is not the answer," he said, not out of fear, but because it simply does not work.

If violence did work, "America, as

violent as it is, could solve all the problems." But the violence has not solved the problems of hunger, poverty and Vietnam.

'The number one problem in America

today is the problem of moral pollution, Gregory said.

'The number one drug problem i

"Any time you put anything in your body that's going to stimulate your system . . . you got a price to pay (health)."

Gregory was referring to stimulants

ranging from coffee and tea to liquor and heroin. Taking drugs is not an anti-

Taking drugs is not an antiestablishment thing to do, Gregory said. Ninety per cent of the heroin used in America comes from Laos and Cambodia on Air America planes. Air America

is a "CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) front air line," he said,

"The CIA controls the drug traffic.
"If young men need the stimulation of marijuana to carry on a conversation

with their girlfriends, they would be better off sitting under a tree talking to their grandmothers.

"Until you clean out your body, you'll never get your mind pure," he said. Gregory called on the young people in

his audience to make America change for the better. "You got a big job because we older

folks have left you a big mess to clean up."

But young people can do it, he said.
"If you can run LBJ back to the ranch,

"If you can run LBJ back to the ranch
... don't tell me you can't deal with a
chump." Gregory said little will change
as long as Richard Nixon remains
President.

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Gregory To Speak At Miami

OXFORD — Black comedian turned civil rights - activist Dick Gregory will speak at Miami University's. Withrow Court tomorrow at 3 p.m. as part of continued low-key antiwar protests.

Gregory first became famous as a black humorist but several years ago be-

d emonstrations and protests against the Vietnam War. He has gained recent fame a hunger

came actively involved in civil rights

Gregory fast which he says will continue until the war is over. He began the fast shortly after an appearance in Mid-dietown April 23, 1971, The university speakers board and Black Student Action Association are sponsoring Gregory's speech.

The antiwar demonstrations here came after President Nixon's speech last Monday night and have dwindled to a few "alternate university classes" and infrequent speeches. About 30 students are continuing their round-the-clock vigil on the steps of the administration building and are still sleeping in tents and sleeping bags

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Black activist comedian

Gregory ambasts

BY PAUL PERRY

Even "garbage foods" that vast assortment of white flour cakes and pastries that hold less miritional value than white paste — must look good to Dick Gregory by now.

The man in the yellow shirt thinks this as he looks across the tiny. From at Tempe's Howard Johnson's. He sees Dick Gregory standing there, looking like a black-skinned Ghandi.

Gregory has gone a year without solid foods. His weight is down from a high of 288 pounds to a skin and bone weight of 96 pounds.

"I'll bet you'd even like a doughnut right now," says yellow shirt.

"No, I'm too much of a

health nut for that, \(\)
Gregory says, sitting down,
on a blue vinyl chair in the
corner. "Besides, I have to
keep this fast up until the
war is over: It's become a
matter of principle now."

Yellow shirt sits down in a chair next to Gregory. "Do you think the people who count care if you're fasting?" he asks.

The question seems to be a familiar one and Gregory's reply is, quick. "I'm sure that when Ghandi started fasting it didn't bother the English," he says, putting his palms on the armrests and pushing himself out of the chair. "But my fasting will get to them eventually."

He walks two or three steps to the color television and flicks it on. Changing channels through Dick Cavett, Johnny Carson and two late night movies, he finally stops at channel 8 and a program called "Soul." Adjusting the color to his satisfaction, he returns to his chair.

"A lot of performers claim to have trouble with the CIA," says yellow shirt. "Have you had much trouble with them?"

"No more than anyone else who entertains on campuses, or that lives in this country for that mater," Gregory says. "Do you realize that the Pentagon has computer files and dossiers on 44-million Americans? We're following the same path that the Nazis did, and we'll probaboy?".

he asks. up under a military diction of C JUN 23 1972

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Yallow shirt is surious.
"How about specifics," he asks. "Can you name any specific personal instances of CIA harassment?

"Twenty-four-hours a day, They come to me when I'm in my room —" Gregory's getting exicted now and his voice is getting higher and faster — "they come to me as press. Just like you sitting there. The agents comethis way but it doesn't bother me, because what am I doing? If they got time h waste then I do, too."

"You said once in all Ebony Magazine profile that you thought the CIA would try to topple the United States. Do you still believe that?" asks yellow shirt.

"I think they will. I think that's what Malcolm X was talking about," says Gregory, getting up and turning the sound off on the television. "I think the CIA is responsible for the assassination of JFK, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and Robert Kennedy."

But they caught the assassins in all those cases," said yellow shirt, "and none of them were CIA agents."

Yellow shirt gets that "man are you uninformed" look from Gregory. "You never heard of a patsy, man?"

"You think someone like Sirhan was a CIA patsy?"

"There's already two guest that come up," says Gregory. "Look up the papers. for the week that Bobby was shot. Some reporters, not meaning to imply anything, counted the bullets fired and came up with 13. Baby, that little 22 thet Sirhan had didn't hold 13 bullets. "Why wasn't that brought up in the trial?" asks yellow.

Dick Gregory looks positively exasperated at this question. "Its just come out that there was two guns. "And" - he leans forward and looks yellow shirt directly in the eyes — "it's just come out that the D.A. knew it all along. A lot of weird stuff's happening. Did you know that when James Carl Ray was picked up in the London airport he had \$400,000 in small bills in a suitcase? That's a fact that only comes out in hippy newspapers."

"Sounds like you believe the establishment press is being regulated by someone."

The pitch of Cregory's voice again climbs with excitement. "Somebody's regulating it. After the Calley trials it came out that a lot of newsmen were present at the My Lai massacre who filed stories on it. Why didn't their. stories make it back to this [country?"

Gregory gets up from the chair and makes it the few steps to the bed. Removing his jacket and loosening his tie, he sits down and scratches his head.

"I remember hearing you on the news one night say that nonviolence is_phoney, Do you still believe that?"

"Of course I do," says Gregory. "When people in this country talk about nonviolence, they are talking about the black man and not the white. They want to keep the nigger a nigger."

Gregory yawns and lays back on the bed. He has just finished a two-hour speech at ASU and the man in the yellow shirt knows that Gregory must be tired by now. He stands up and looks down at Gregory.

"One more question," says yellow shirt.

"Shoot," says Gregory.
"Can you sum up your entire message in a sentence or two?"

"The problems confronting America today are not problems of black against white. They are problems of good against evil, an evil that can only be dealt with by strong morals and education"



Dick Gregory

Scheduled Tuesday k Gregory Slated Give UofA Speech

Civil rights activist and Vietnam war critic, Dick Gregory will speak at the University of Albuquerque baseball field at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Gregory's appearance, co-sponsored by the University of New Mexico Student Speakers Committee, is the fifth of this year's speakers series at UNM. Admission is by season ticket and individual tickets at the door, with UNM and UofA students, faculty, and staff admitted free.

Gregory will speak on "Social Problems - Social or Anti-Social." The internationally-recognized comedian and actor now is in the middle of a lengthy fast and weighs less than 100 pounds. He proposes to continue the fast until the end of American engagement in Southeast Asia.

Gregory's autobiography, 'Migger,' was a best seller and he has a second book 'Sermons,' also on the market. He has made innumerable lectures and is one of the most popular speakers at colleges and universities in the country. The Ku Klux Klan named Gregory the man that organization most hated.

Gregory was born 39 years ago in St. Louis and attended Southern Illinois University, where he was named that school's outstanding athlete in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. After leaving the Army he began a climb to the top of the entertainment world, climaxed by several television appearances and a record album.

His work in civil rights and other social causes began soon after that.

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Activist-Critic-Comedian Dick Gregory Speaks at UofA Tuesday Night

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egory Talks of Food

BY JUDY MAHAFFEY Of The Dispatch Staff

For a man who has consumed only fruit juice since April 24, Dick Gregory—the

latest nominee for the Ohio State University presidency -has a lot to

say about food. The former independent U.S. presidential candidate held a press

conference Wednesday morning at the Christopher Inn following a one-night stand at Mershon Auditorium, sponsored by the OSU Freshman Senate as a highlight of Black Togetherness Week on the OSU cam-

HE WAS accompanied

Wednesday by his 1968 U.S. presidential campaign manager, A. Donald Bourgeois. now chairman of the Black Education Center at OSU The bearded Gregory, con-

servatively attired in a stylish blue suit, is thin. The former chunky comedian said he vowed on April 24 he would not eat solid food until the war in Vietnam has ended and even then he will eat only fruit, he said, because he is a "fruitarian."

Gregory said his appearance at OSU is part of a nationwide lecture tour sched-uled at about 300 universities over the next 10 months.

HIS SPEECHES consider
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America and the young kids role in solving them,"

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GREGORY SAYS he supports a research staff of 36 lem. Gregory said, "we've got people and their "food re-to deal with the federal govsearch has tremendous politi-ernment, the politicians and cal implications."

beef is also cancer infected, the country, and then put a he said as a result of nor minor emphasis on the user."

mone injections used to promote growth of animals. "In the surgeon general's

office for 20 years there has been proven research that more stomach cancer is caused by coffee than lung cancer caused by cigarets."

White sugar and white flour are also unwholesome. Gregory said, "There is no way this unhealthy, unwholesome food should get down to the American people."

GREGORY SAID the federal government's ability to remove harmful consumer items from the market was evidenced in the banning of cyclamates after research indicated the sugar substitute caused cancer.

"Cyclamates were taken Why not cigarets? The

One of the problems is sugar lobby made a move and inform the American peo-inform the said. "In any demo-cratic society, is the press remain on the market.

Gregory also blames the keep the people free."
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Dick Gregory to open ISU's Forum series

Dick Gregory, nationally known com-edian, author and lecturer, will open Illinois State University's 1971-72 Forum series with a free lecture at 8 p.m. Monday in Horton Field House,

The series, financed with student fees, was inaugurated in response to student requests for nationally known speakers to appear on campus.

Ralph Nader, Walter J. Hickel, the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy and Mayors Carl Stokes and Sam Yorty are among the eight speakers to appear in the Forum Series.

Mr. Gregory, who achieved early fame as an actor and comedian, has been a leader in the civil rights movement. His subject Monday will deal with "Social Problems-Social or Anti-Social."

It has been said that he has spent piore time in southern jails, marched in hore demonstrations, prevented more acial violence and worked harder for black civil rights than any other enter tainer in the nation.

His autobiography, "Nigger," has been a best seller and his newest book, "Sermons," promises to be a bigger success.



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Gregory aims for state of mind

The salvation of Dick Gregory, he 97-pound starvling, is his sense f humor, It is salvation for an audience who hears him as well Whether the humor be black, sick, rancid or light and lively matters little. Mr. Gregory him-self could not survive his own massively bleak impressions of the

world did he not provide internal relief for desperation. Listeners would have perished long ago. Mr. Gregory is something more than a nasty Will Rogers and something less than a 20th century. Jonathan Swift. But what he really is - a humorist turned to social ilsues or a social crific employing humor — eludes easy classifica-

tion.

Perhaps it could be said what Gregory is not. He is not a comfdian. The comic treasures the laugh in the material. humorist treasures the material producing the laugh.

The humorist Gregory wants to be believed - laughed with rather than at. Therefore, his wit is to be examined by the discriminating for its content. One can even question whether a fat Dick Gregory would be so effective a propagandist as an emaciated one. Gregory uses a wide selection of skills to convince, and his spare rlbs are as much a part of his arsenal as his spare wit

There are more things twixt heaven and earth than joked of

Mr. Gregory's philosophy Fregory does have a heart-line to come of the important things important to the black, the put-

upon, the hopeless. Mr. Gregory's greatest falling, it seems to us, is his mability to give his victims the same flesh, feel and reality he gives the victimized. Even the most skilled propaganda lacks, substance when the target obviously is a stereotype. None knows that better than an intelligent black man.

Still, Gregory the humorist aims for a state of mind in listeners. A change of mind is reversed for hose who hear him, And that's till not a regulated human acivity.

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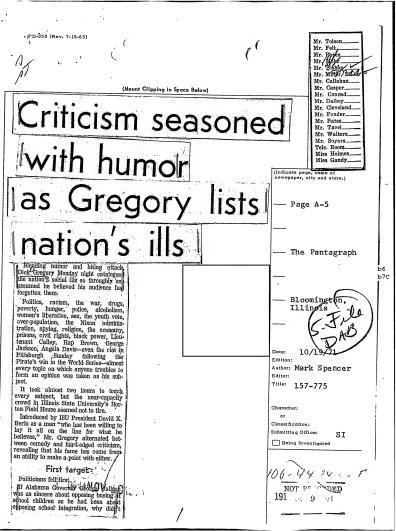
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he stand in front of a bus? Mr. Gregory

Vice president Spiro Agnew we through a wrist-cutting ceremony to bloome a "brother" in a recent visit to Africa. Mr. Gregory found it hard to Abelieve that Mr. Agnew was "dumb enough to believe he had to go all the way to Africa to get cut."

President Richard M. Nixon has "messed up the money so had" he could "compete with God in the next election and never win," Mr. Gregory said.

Commenting on a headline which said the Army "intelligence" admitted to spying on civilians, Mr. Gregory said, "If I had a choice of who I would want to spy on me, I would pick the Army;"

The young, of which his audience was mostly comprised, he termed the most honest, dedicated and moral generation of all time. What if such a generation had protested the madness of Adolphi Hitler in the late 1930% he asked.

Record lockup

Of the May Day demonstrations in Washington, D.C., he noted that 7,000 people had gone to jail in one day, the most ever in a single day.

They had gone to jail, he said, for trying to force the Nixon administration to get out of Vietnam.

In the four days of the demonstration, he said, 18,000 had been arrested, having chosen to "sit down in front of a bridge so they wouldn't have to sit down in front of a bullet."

President Nixon and Atty. Gen. John Ni Mitchell were on television several days running before the demonstration, foreatening the demonstrators, saying they would not tolerate lawlessness, Mr. Gregory recalled.

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"Wouldn't it he nice," he said, "if we had a President and an attorney general who would get on television and threaten dope pushers? ... Nixon has never said a derogatory word about the Matia."

a derogatify workandst met at the Washington police department was brilliant, he said. "Did you ever realize how brilliant you'd have to be to arrest 7,000 people in one day and never even get one criminal?"

Don't try

Referring to the Sunday night riot in Pittsburgh, he said, "You get out in the street and protest and do the same things as they did, and there'd be 500 of you killed."

Parents know that marijuana is harmful because they have superior wisdom. Mr. Gregory said: "Alophol preserves the wisdom in the top-of your head... We put up with the had taste so we can get enough wisdom to guide you youngsters right."

Marijuana leads to "other things," he recalled as the argument against it. "Everybody who is drinking alcohol in America started out drinking milk," he

replied.
Yet he also knocked those who think that smoking pot is "antisystem." If the conditions of the poor and oppressed "aren't enough to get you high, then you above gettin high, baby."

Drugs may be permitted by the establishment, he hinted. Funny that a

nine-year-old child in Harlem can buy heroin on the street, "but the FBL can' find it," he said.

Referring to Lt. William Calley, he said, "If we take a confessed murderer of women and kids and make him a hero, then we're in trouble."

Solution

The Attica Prison upheaval has recently been called a mistake which arose over a football game, he said. "That's, the way America deals with most of hermistakes," Mr. Gregory said. "She try to shoot them."

He added, "Any day now Americamight just decide you young folks is a

mistake."

Can America be a "nation under God,"
he asked, "when the people who is
harvesting your crops is dying of mal-

nutrition."

Crime could be better dealt with he said, "if you put the crime syndicate in jail and keep them as long waitin' for their trial as you kept Angela Davis, waitin' for hers."

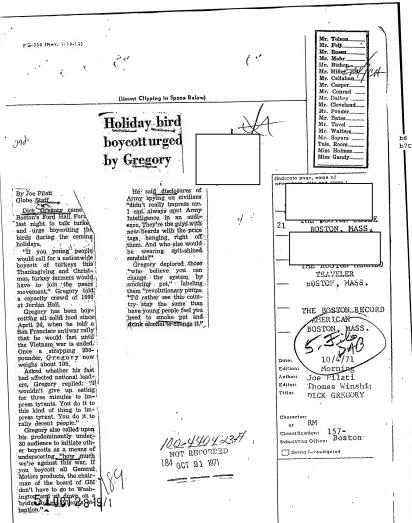
Mr. Gregory said he was recently harassed by a racist policeman who mistook the race of a light-skinned black woman in his car. He said he has had to put up with the racist "because his great-great-grandfather" didn't have enough deenecy to stay out of the slave trade."

He suggested the students start a Christmas buying boycott. It would end the war, he said, and would also "Wip out Phase Two, Three and Four and also wipe out Dick Nixon."



Light talker

Weighing in at 101 pounds because of a fast. In protest of the war, Dick Gregory, comic-critic, catalogued the nation's ills Monday night before a near-capacity crowd at ISU's Horton Field House. (Pantagraph Photo)





DICK GREGORY ... for the birds

BYDICK GREGORY



In speaking of the recent double murde of two Harlem patrolmen, New York City Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy said that the shootings were the "planned" and "organized" work of "madmen." The Commissioner further described the killings as "deliberate, unprovoked and maniacal. "Not a citizen in New York is safe," Murphy warned, "while these madmen are loose"

The double murder was the climax of a week's hostilities against the police. Earlier two police officers had been critically wounded by machine gun fire, two other patrolmen escaped injury when the weapon of a would-be gunman misfired, and a bus dispatcher who was mistakenly identified by assailants as a police officer had lye thrown

in his face.

There is, of course, a madness in all this. But the maniacal madness runs deeper than attacks upon policemen. Recent word from Steattle, Washington, and Chattanooga, Tennessee, shows clearly that police themselves are involved in "planned,

organized and deliberate" insanity. Take, for example, the case of returned Vietnam war yeteran Larry E. Ward, a Black soldier who came back home to the ghetto with two Purple Hearts and an Army commendation medal. He came back March 27, 1970, after having successfully survived the gunfire of the so-called "enemy" in the jungles of Southeast asia for fifteen months. May 15, 1970, Larry Ward lay dead in the streets of his hometown, the victim of wounds inflicted by the Seattle police,

Los Angeles Times reporter Richard T. Cooper has unraveled a terrible tale which shows that Larry Ward was also the victim of the peculiar planned, organized, manical madness that pervades the American system. Larry Ward was allegedly lighting a bomb at the offices of Morris Hardcastle Real Estate in Seattle when he met his death. How he happened to be there is a sickening study in law and order.

A series of 60 bombings in Seattle over a two year period had placed the police under intense public and political pressure. The Seattle police and the FBI were working hand - in - hand when word came from a 26-year-old convict that named Alfred R. Burnett, in prison for robbery and parole violation, Burnett said he had information concerning who was doing the bombing in Seattle ghetto (Central Area). Two months before Larry Ward was discount

from the Army, Burnett was released from prison on \$5,000 bail. Burnett began giving the police tips about expected bombings, stakeouts were arranged, but none of the tips paid off. In a sworn statement to his family lawyer, Burnett tells how he made sure one tip would work.

Burnett began planting bombing ideas inthe mind of Jimmy Davis, a former Black Panther and a friend of Larry Ward's. The Hardcastle bombing was set up for the night. of May 14, 1970, with a police stakeout carefully arranged by Burnett, Burnett had expected Jimmy Davis to be the bomber, but when the time came, Davis was nowhere to be found. So Burnett made an offer to Larry Ward, an offer which included a \$75 pay off. (Larry Ward, incidentally, had not found work since his return home, though he had made several applications).

So Larry Ward took his \$75 and the sticks of dynamite and was driven by Burnett to the scene of the crime. He was unarmed. On the way to the site of the bombing, Burnett made an excuse to stop and he secretely made a phone call. Burnett told the police that the would be bomber

was Larry Ward instead of Jimmy Davis and that Ward was unarmed. Burnett also described the year, make, model, and color of the car he was driving.

The trap was set, When Larry Ward struck the match to light the dynamite, he ignited a volley of police fire from the stakeout. Supposedly the police did not fire until Ward started running away and refused to halt, but police experts testified that there were some bullets marks in the doorway of

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So the young Black decorated Vietnam verterin, already trapped in the unemployment syndrome of the ghetto, became the fatal victim of the system's most visibly brutal form of entrapment.

Then there's the more recent case in Chattanoga, Temnessee of the police shooting of 3 young 22 year old Black man shooting of 3 young 22 year old Black man of the community conflict which had placed the Black community of Chattanoga under virtual seige by the police and National guard. The initial outbreak of violence occurred when disgrantide immelses of a concert audience began to react to the last first present a second to the control of the second present and the second present a second pr

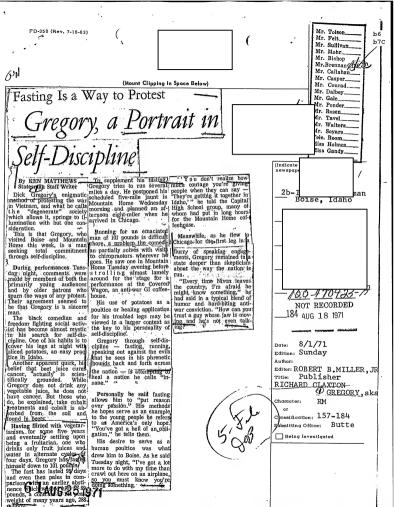
appearance by a popular Black entertainer. The police claim that Leon Anderson was out after current, was fleeing from thein and ignoring their orders to halt, was climbing a wire fence to escape, and had turned mentacingly towards them before shots were fired.

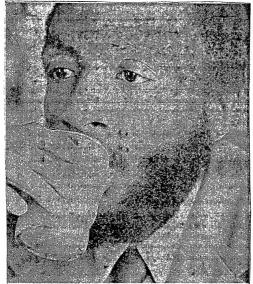
Community witnesses, however, tell a far different tate. It seems indisputable that Anderson was very, very intoxicated. The autopsy reprot shows lix Anderson Striends who were drinking with him tell that the drinking had gone on all day; and a neighbor, Will Ernest Hart, described the youth's condition. "Heow was just stumbling along, didn't know monlight from sweet milk, and right at the corner they (the police) just opened up on him. Hart insisted that there had been rowarning calls or shots and that the police fired out from the police fired the police fire

All of this is to say that there is menical materies on both sides - citizens who shoot police and police who shoot citizens. Both types of killings represent the kind of magnitude which ought to be the concern of the federal government. To borrow Commissioner Murphy's works, no citizenis safe while either kind of mad'killer is on the looper.

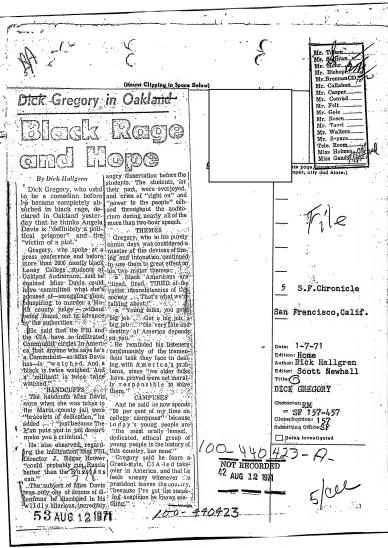
I personally believe that anyone who kills, a policemen in the line of duty should be guilty of a federal crime. I further believe that a policeman who wantonly and unnecessarily kills a citizen should also be guilty of a federal crime.

The widows and families of policemen killed in the line of duty should also become the responsibility of the federal government. Such families should be given \$50,000 from the government, as well as the compensation winter they now receive from other sources.





Sipping on a little of the gallon of fruit juice he drinks each day during the four-day period he does not drink water, Dick Gregors-met with anti-war popole in the area Tuesday and gave two performances, one-in-Mountain Home and one in Boise. Gregory has made it down to 101 pounds by juices like organic African apple and a blend of gauva, passion fruit, papaya and lemon, which he drank while in Boise. The juices he brought were "alcoholized" at Mourestayne in light. Claiming to invave studied untifolo to the point where "Tm not going to die," Gregory says friends have quit lending him money.



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Other than that, though, he so sick and tired of your in- was that much smarter than But if you look further said he thought President consistencies and that the the police of them than the problem, you might

icans are in a better position in America than they have He also reserved special white. My face might upset you can make when you reared in one in Chicago.) know you got to do it your-

night watching the results of pusher. But I just couldn't the November elections, but believe that at 6 years old I he might just as well have been watching the Polish elections, since "both sides. claimed victory. The next morning, Nixon was on television claiming that the Republicans had made 'signifi cant gains,""

"So I sent him a telegram." saying that 'a couple more significant gains like that would wipe out the Republican party,'"

Gregory said he "digs (vice president) Agnew, though, because "I think he's putting everybody on. I don't believe it's humanly possible for one man to be born that dumb. He reminds me of the kind of guy who would make a crank call to the Russians on the hot line."

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He said that on an airplane: recently a white businessman told him that Mr. Nixon was taking this country into another depression.

Gregory said he replied: Putting you all into another depression. We never came.

out of the last one." 'And, 'tight money?' We didn't know what it was like

when it was loose." "Prime interest rate? Eleven per cent? Sounds low to me. I paid 44 per cent on a television set I bought in

"he's not going to do nothing acting to it. You're uptight when he went back to Africa. problems will be wiped out. Consequently, black Amer- rug - but you cut me."

ever been: "You'd be sur-contempt for white police in you, but inside my head I prised how much progress black ghettoes (he was amas white as you are."

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Nixon was "so mellow," difference now is that "we gregory said he got "the see the cause. And if you since black folks know that understand it, and we're re-biggest surprise of my life" deal with the cause, all the window of the cause of the window to find out I'm a white boy BIG job." because I'm bleeding on your "I had to go back to Africa

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ICK GREGORY DURING HIS OAKLAND APPEARANCE Fare and destiny of America' depends on young people

He said black people "are

EVERYBODY BUT GREGORY

They All Laughed

Almost



COMEDIAN GREGORY BEA You Can Bring Sanity Back. (Sheckler Photo)

By DAVID DRIVER Journal Staff Writer The only thing Dick Gregory didn't bring to Middletown with

him last night was warpaint and feathers. But he brought 700 noticeably entertained and moved people to their feet in a standing ova-

tion. "America has a cowboy mentality," he said in a n almost revivalist-type delivery. "The decade of the '60s was whites and blacks, only we've

injuns." · Gregory, 38-year-old black e verything-at-one-time-oranother, threw barbs at every social ill in sight, making the audience in Dave Finkelman Auditorium come back for more. and then hitting them over the head again with a message inot only for the black man but for

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tall the locks off the doors of, "By the time Nixon gets He poked at everything from poor black people - they don't through messing around with the eigarette manufacturers have anything to steal except America, you're going to blame

("they won't tell you that tobacco and nicotine destroy maybe a pound of greens." us for him," he added.

"based on the destroy base a pound of greens." GREGORY'S appearance was your sex glands") to Abe Lib. coin ("he not only had a beard most of his time on the college presented free of charge by the he was ugly, too"). The au campuses these days, became Black Student Action Association dience, nearly half black, more vehement and serious as of Miami University's Middletown Campus. Most of the laughed and laughed, usually he want on.

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where he wanted them to. He questioned why everybody audience were students to sometimes when he didn't:

But Gregory, never laughed then with blacks are under a lmessed the country up,"

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Gregory aid, "and you young the country up," and you would not be a country to the country up," and you would not be a country to the country up," and you young the country up, "I would not be a country to the country up," and you would not be a country to the country up," and you would not be a country to the country up, "I would not be a country to the country up," and the country up, "I would not be a country to the country up," and the country up, "I would not be a country to the country up," and the country up, "I would not be a country to the country up, "I would not be a country to the country up," and the country up, "I would not be a country to the country up," and the country up, "I would not be a country to the country up," and the country up, "I would not be a country u down harder as he went along, cents for our dollar before. Now people have a big job ahead and ended two hours and 10 we have 64 cents for our dollar, of you," he added, echoing what minutes of blistering monologue but we want the full dollar's the late Whitney M. Young Jr. with "God bless you. Peace and worth of change for the dollar told Middletonians here in And, if we don't get it, we'll February. see that the cash register "The one thing you've got is freedom."

SOME OF his introductory doesn't ever ring again." moral force. You can bring ribs: "The airlines treat hit He jived and he shuffled, santy back to an insane nation; jackers better than people who saying that when times are had blot with dynamite or guns, but moral force. You can bring want to fly to Middletown" white folks "call us brothers, with ethical and froness.". "Agnew is so dumb he'd When times are good, they call decisions. My thanks to you for make a crank call to the us piggers again, (An elderly changing the civil rights move-Russians on the hot line". . black couple shifted nervously ment to the human rights, "If L were President, I'd take in their seats.)

FD-350 (Rev. 7-16-63) Mr. Tolson Mr. Sullivan Mr. Mohr... Mr. Bishop Mr. BrennanCI Mr. Callahan. Mr. Casper ... Mr. Conrad. (Mount Clipping in Space Below) Mr. Dalbey Mr. Felt. Rosen ь7с Tavel Walters. Soyars . Room. Holmes Gandy. Gregory says buying halt ae of d state.) best weapon for change. BY PAT HOUTZ nies;" not individuals, are responsible for air pollution HUNTSVILLE The dollar runs politics and problems. politicians on the United The way to whip the situa-States, Dick Gregory, comedition, he said, is to "just get an turned black activist, told together and select one big. a group of University of THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS car manufacturer and say you. Alabama Huntsville campus are not going to buy his car students Monday night. until he produces a pollution-SO THE MOST effective free vehicle that will get 40 weapon in the hands of young Birmingham, Alabama miles to the gallon. people who want change is economic boycott, he said. : "If you stopped buying records for a while, you wouldsoon have the record companies lobbying for your causes; I guarantee that," Gregory told the crowd of several hun-"If we stopped Christmas spending for two years straight," he added, depart-3-23-71 Edition: Metro ment store chains would be "in Washington trying to help Author: Pat Houtz us feed the hungry." Editor: John W. Bloomer Gregory also told the Title: RICHARL CLAXTON students, that "big compa GREGORY: RM Character - Director, FBI Classification: Submitting Office: BIRMINGHAM Being Investigated

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Gregory makes his point. (photo by Jerry Kampa)

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By DAVE RUPEL ASUW

ick Gregory, black comedian ed social critic, called erica's young people "the t honest, ethical, dedicated moral generation in the hisof this:country, bar none."

interspersed wry humor seriousness to a crowd of v thousand mostly young stu in Edmundson Pavilion ay night.

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"Other than that, I kind of dig new myself, because I think h's just a put-on. You see, I din't believe it's humanly possible for one man to be that dumb," he said.

Gregory's mood changed when he said, "I'm moved today to speak on college campuses because you young people have a big job. And you haven't got much time because in another 18 minths or two years, this country is going to be under a dictatorship

On the flag salute he said: "We got Indians locked up on reservations, we got poor people in jail. Do you really believe this is one nation under God? Well baby, let me tell you something, if this is a nation under God, I

young folks vote back prohibition—you ain't seen no revoluhe said "I'd like to see the old folks brigade march into

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Laos and Cambodia, and lot John Wayne lead the charge!"

Gregory said that his father was killed by a German in 1942. "The insult is that that same German could move to this country tonight and could live in a neighborhood you would not permit my daddy's boy to live

He-said that police in the Chicago ghetto are patrolling with double-barrel shotguns a weapon outlawed by the Geneva +Convention for use against an enemy. "We're tired of these indults, that's all."

He said that the white estal lishment is "always blaming something good on the Communists.

"You say free the poor folks from jail. It's a Communist plot, you say feed the hungry folks, it's a Communist plot, you say give the Indians back their land. it's a Communist plot, you ain't never blamed nothing bad on the . Communists!"

On the Laotian invasion, he said: "I learned something I didn't know in the last few days. You can take your air force and go bomb the hell out of the people in Laos, as long as you don't go on the ground and it's not an invasion. What about when the Japanese bombed our fleet in 1941? We were so dumb we thought it was an invasion. he said.

Gregory closed with a lengthy fable about cowboys and Indians. In the beginning, there was the great white father and the Indian. The cowboy went all over the world claiming that the red man was savage. When the Indians were slaughtered off and stacked in reservations, they needed a new "injun." Then came the Irish, the

Jews, and the Italians. One after another, they all quit playing "injun."

Then the "nigger" became the new "injun," Gregory said. "Ve'd still be Indian today, had it not been for Stokely Carmichael and Rap Brown-those cats taught us a valuable lesson. We had to stop being ashamed of being black," he said.

Then came May 4, 1970, Kent. State. "The 'nigger' had stopped playing 'injun,' so the great white father turned to the white kids." Four were killed in Ohio and two in Jackson, Miss.

Gregory asked, "Will you please permit an ex-nigger o explain what your new duties is all about?

"One is that you get blamed for everything, Fifty-year-old men can do the bombing, but it's always the young who get blamed," he said.

Gregory Charms UALR Audi

With His 'History of the United States'

By MIKE TRIMBLE Of the Gazette Staff

torium would have stayed happily for three more.

philosophy or humor better than what might be called "Gregory's History of the United States," a parable that puts the govern-ment in the role of cowboy in constant search of an Indian to whip up on The American red man was chosen as the first indian, Gregory said, but he soon

either, so they dult.
"Now the Great White Father," said Gregory, "he told the
Jews that they had to do some-

thing else if they weren't going to be the Indians, and they said they'd think it over, and he said he'd be keeping his eye on them. You know, they're still thinking if over and he's still keeping his eye on themeu.

ration's policemen. Then be put in charge of organised

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So throughout the 1960s, Gre-gory said, the black people were

"Now let an ex-nigger tell you * On violence — "When you're new niggers what to expect," dealing with insane people, you Gregory said. "First thing is don't slip in and blow up the asydian, Gregory and, but ac soon description of the control of the c alike. One of those kids shot at campuses after Kent State, they Kent State was an ROTC stu-

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dent, and in Santa Barbara, said that in protest, no kid in when they set fire to a bank, one America was going to celebrate of the kids shot by the cops was Christmas for the next two years

see the movie, "Easy Rider."

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A smiling Dick Gregory on the UALR campus.

Gregory Raps Use Of Violence

Black humorist-activist Dick itegory spoke to a crowd of pproximately spoke to a crowd of the control of the co

is county until now."

Estinating that he spends go recent of his time on college; mpuses, Gregory began with a morous' routine on current ents which led, into the more rious portion of his speech. The second-lecturer in the inversity's lades, and Issues inmittee series expressed the pe that foday youth will not ave to keep reading right wing.

cracker newspapers to find out what they're all about."

He appeared during the observance of Black History Week on the campus.

"The news media tell you that the most violent period in. American history is the present," he said, but added that a little research would probably show that this is actually one of the least violent eras in our

history. As examples of violence in America's past, Gregory cited; the Haymarket Riots in Chicago during the turbulent days o labor unions' birth. He also singled out the draft protests in New York City in the 1880's where protesters were machinegunned in the streets. Violence has been bred, he feels, by indoctrination from the older generation - in entertainment which presupposes the necessity of violent action, in history books and myths which glorify past atrocities and turbulent eras, and in having used violence as an answer, to their own problems.

"Only a mad man," Gregory stated, "will believe that he can kill for right,"

As a call to youth, the black leader voiced the hope that this generation's "problems can be solved by honest energetic statesmanship ability and to be solved their problems within their can be solved by the statesmanship ability and to be solved by the statesmanship and the statesman and the statesman

degenerate unethical political maneuvering."

While speaking disparagingly of the Johnson and Kennedy administrations and the trend in black affairs during the sixties to look to Washington for help Gregory was laudatory of the results realized since Nixon's election, though not by any merif of Nixon-

The switch in emphasis from integration doesgregation and the general attitude of "benign neglect" on the part of the Nixon administration "made blacks and and got them to do things for themselves." Gregory considers: this awakening by blacks to the urgency of acting on their behalf a major step forward which could have astounding results in the coming decade.

"Before Nixon gets through with you in '72, the silent majority is going to be the most you all group you ever heard," he emphasized.

Gregory used a story about 4. trip he made to Africa when he discovered that "all his white hanguse" that the had grown accustomed to were considered immoral to emplasaize the cultural differences between native Africans and American blacks. For this reason, he was strong on-encouraging blacks to solve their probleng within their (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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wm native country and not look to foreign models for a heritage which no longer applies to them.

Stokeley Carmichael and Rap-Brown made the black American aware ofethis own individuality- and rejuvenated black pride by reawakening his own concepts of beauty and not attempting to model himself after someone else's standards,

he cotinued. The synposium speaker discouraged the use ôf stimulants and depressants of all types, but was critical of the older generation's hypocritical views on marijuana when such numbers of them have made the lives of many miserable by indulging in alcoholism. He encouraged the youthful! audience members to educate themselves on drugs and narcotics of all types in preparation for the time when their own. children will ask about them.

In a long series of historical anecdotes, Gregory traced the the world," he stated. "Will the of establishment admination of minorities from as great a change as that which the first landing to the present; occurred two hundred years day. Describing the early settlers' 'discovery of a country

which already belonged to someone else," Gregory traced the series from the disenfranchisement and eventual

deprivation of the American Indian through the period of anti-Irish, anti-Jewish, anti-Italian, anti-Oriental, and antiblack campaigns. Now that the last of the racial minorities has achieved at least a semblance of freedom and a unity to combat further oppression, the "in" group has turned its sights on its own youth, he said.

Broadening his interest from civil rights to human rights, Gregory now feels that the brunt of oppressive pressures from the older government, generation, and the conservative majority will be focussed on youth, especially white youths who appear offbeat. He described the Kent State University Massacre on May 4, 1970 as "the birth of the new, nigger," when the old guard found itself a new lackey.

The visiting lecturer closed his address by calling on youth to accept the futility of violence. "The man who blows up the insane asylum to get rid of the people inside it are just as sick as the people he destroys," he illustrated. Gregory urged young people to unite and use economic boycotts to strengthen their position,

Making an historical comparison to conclude his remarks. Gregory recalled that in 1770 in Boston there was a group of colonists who felt British troops should not be present and ended up getting four members of their group shot trying to dramatize their point. Last May, the Kent State students, many of whom were not involved, found themselves in a comparable situation and also had four of their number gunned down by the National Guard.

"The Boston Massacre was known as the shot heard round period between 1970 and 1976 see



Dick Gregory On Campus

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Racism. Poverty Hit By Comedian Gregory

By Bob Brickhouse other states on the Peace and Dick-Gregory presented a Freedom party ticket in 1968, DICK-typeggry presented a Preteon party type in the presented a Preteon party type in the presented as the present and present a present and violence he saw in white president last night. America.

audience of about 1,000 mostly trust in politicians. "I was glad young persons that, after the Nixon won," he said at one Kent State and Jackson State point. "I just knew he was

Despite that, "America is worth saving," he concluded, are today." and he urged the young "to

right." Gregory, a veteran satirist It's no secret that the god in and political activist who ran for president in Virginia and

other states on the Peace and However, he warned his

At the end, he told an audience against putting their shootings, "Kids are America"s, going to put a hurtin' on white new niggers and new Indians," lolks. I ain't never seen white

Nixon is doomed to be a onework to make democracy work term president because, said Gregory, "he's messed up the jolly green Jesus. That's right:

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Lomedian Gregory Hits Racism, Poverty

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this country is money . . . Before 1972 I guarantee you one people go to bed hungry every thing, that silent majority is might while many of us stuff going to be one of the most ourselves so full we can't sleep vocal groups you eyer heard ... Nixon has messed up the country so bad that white kids are running around carrying signs saying 'Get Whitey!""

The heart of his address and where he joked the least was devoted to the life of blacks in the ghetto.

"We'll always be talking law and order in America until we

butter in America," he said.
"One fourth of the American at night."

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"There's a big difference in being poor today and in being poor a few years back," he added. "The difference is the television ... They advertise more food in one commercial black activists and leaders are than we had in our house in one month."

Graggry responded: "It's scares us are those dope because some freak says, 'Any- pushers and bookies

start talking about bread and | body can own it, even you." use of white police in black communities. "When I was 5 years old, I knew what a whore looked like, what a pimp looked

like, what a bookie looked like, and what a dope pusher looked like. At 5 years old, I can't believe I was that much smarter than the cop.

These criminals "go unmo-lested," Gregory said, but "wiped out one by one."

"Black Panthers-scare white And if some critics ask why took but don't scare black to the poor have television, folks, he observed. "What

Gregory, who said he now He also gave his views on the spends 98 per centof his time

> campuses, appeared at the University of Richmond under th auspices of the Student Union.



Dick Gregory Delivers His Message While Young Audience Listens Intently He Addressed About 1,000 Persons at the University of Richmond

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campus Tuesday. Prefacing his appeal to the outh to "straighten out a mess. ve old fools have left," Gregory oked about President Nixon's ecent overseas trip and Vice President Spiro Agnew. Gregory aid; "Agnew is the type of cat hat would make a crank call o the Russians on the hot line Affirming his faith in the hat the young ceople of today ire the most ethical and moral troup of individuals in the country.

He said that man had created he problems our nation is facng, and as he charged the oung people with the responibility for the solution. He adled, "The problems can be solved through ethical means, not through the strong arm of

The civil rights champion alled for a re-ordering of prioriles as he condemned politicians or campaigning on a law and rder issue

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instances a cause of crimes including thievery, burglary and purse-snatching: Bearing down on his attack of

the law and order issue, and the related theory of respect for police, Gregory mocked, "I wish I could send you that cop I have down in my black ghetto and see how much respect you have for He reminised that as a child

e had wondered why the "bad reaks had such a beautiful rela tionship with the police," and he questioned how the black community could have respect for police when a prostitute could be picked up, "right in front of my kids with a policeman watching.

He accused, "The white racist police structure doesn't kill pimps while they lay in bed, doesn't shoot black done pushers, doesn't stop prostitution, but it goes in and murders Black Panthers. He added that the streets of the ghettos are patrolled with double-barrel shotguns. "Guns," he said, "that are not allowed in wars because they are too inhumane."

Returning to his crusade for American youth, Gregory said, "We can't blame repression on Nixon, Repression came about when you (youth) took the moral issues into the street." "Morality", he said, "scares the older generation, and repression is a reaction of this february newspaper, city and

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"Oppression", he said, "is more dangerous to the oppressor that to the oppressed." He cantioned that the voice of young people is a warning to society to stop violating universal laws. And explained that America violates this, law by placing property rights ahead of human rights.

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"Or May 4 at Kent University" he said, "you white kidebecame the dew Nigger and indians." He warned that all Niggers and Indians look allke," There are no good ones, or chicated ones, or Southern ones, or Northern ones, you are all dilke," he said.

He added that this time the "great white father" was actually the father of the "Nigger", and he noted that a father that would shoot his own son needed help.

tie compated America to a mother who was sick and the youth to children who saw the disease and wanted to help. He reminded that a sickness was not cured by killing the patient, nor, was the answer to a mad house found in blowing up the madhouse. Using these metaphors, he pleaded for non-violence.

Gregory tied up his message with the thread that occurred repeatedly throughout the evening, "You've got a big job. America is worth saving."

"The answer is not in dynamite and guns, "he said. "Your strength is in your great morar torce."



MEETING-WITH Diek Gregory, moits Campus of Olio Univer- lees, and Belmont Campus center, before he addressed an sity, Tuesday are Barry Hess, student Jim Hilke, who invertibiling crowd at the Bell right, director of student activit broudend Grégory.

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By Ben Wood Entertainment Editor

Dick Gregory arrived here yesterday and said that he believes the CIA will overthrow the U.S. government. Gregory is a civil-human

rights leader and comic. He produced few laughs at his press conference at the airport yesterday.

He will perform at the Concert Hall at 7 p.m. to-morrow. He said it will be a comedy show.

When questioned about a possible second revolution in the United States, Gregory said:

"I believe the CIA will overthrow the government. Watch this vicious, insane CIA because it doesn't have to answer to anybody.

"I don't believe we will have an election in 1972."

LAST SUNDAY he broke a 71-day fast which dropped his weight from 168 to 109 pounds. He is now up to 113. Despite the fast, he appeared bespite the rast, he appeared strong. The fast was to dramatize the drug problem in the United States. He said the problem is not the young people who are taking drugs but lies with "the syndicate. tramps' who bring the drugs into the country.

"If a 9-year-old kid in New York can find the heroin pushers, I can't believe that the FBI can't find them."

Gregory gave the FBI credit for being strong in at least of Gaster tilet being inflat aton.

"The FBI has infiltrated the Communist Party so well



Dick Gregory

they could run Russia better than the Communists." said.

GREGORY also took a shot at the drug industry for the increased use of barbiturates

"Barbiturates became a \$2 billion dollar industry overnight. People aren't that sick. Let the government take over the sale of drugs," he said.

Gregory, 39, announced that he is going on a fruit and nuts diet for three years to dramatize the hunger in

970 was critical of the FBI's invasion of the late Dr. Martin Luther King's priva-

That (the story) did not hurt him (King). How can you hurt a dead man? The issue is, if we allow wire tap-ping, where will it stop? And if they (the FBI) knew when ever he went to bed with a woman, they must have known about the plot to kill

WHEN QUESTIONED about the recent violence concerning the Black Panthers, he said there was world-wide sympathy for the Black Panthers because they are oppressed people.

He then said that the Japanese and Chinese represent the Hawaiian people in Con-gress and the Hawaiians don't like that.

"The Japanese and Chinese would not like it if Hawaiians ran Japan and China."

Gregory said that racist America has always had a

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"First it was the Irish, then the Catholics, the Jews, then it was us. Then we said we won't be their 'nigger' any more. So they found the white kids at Keat to be the "recene" and killed them."

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Addict Help Sought; **Gregory Raps Cops**

Washington, Aug. 21 (NEWS Bureau)—Comedian Dick Gregory charged today that the narcotics traffic in the United States "could not survive without the cooperation of the cop and the politician.

Blasting the efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Irederal sureau or investigation and local police, Gregory said: "It is inconceivable that a 9-year-old kid can find the dope pusher, who will help him send destruc-tion through his veins yet law enforcement officials never seem. to be able to find the heroin man. Gregory appeared at a press conference with Rep. John Con-yers Jr. (D-Mich.), who said he will ask Congress to provide \$400 million for grants to local drug rehabilitation centers., 200,000 U.S. Addicts

Convers said only about 15,000 drug addicts out of an estimated 200,000 in the U.S. are now being

But, the Negro congressman said, "Treating drug addicts and not cutting off the supply is like establishing an Alcoholics Anony X 106 nous organization in a nightchib." Convers charged that although

drug use has been a problem 30/00 the black community "from the limemorial," it did not begin to receive serious attention from the government until it spread-into the white suburbs.

He and Gregory called on law officials to start putting more pressure on drug pushers and smugglers "rather than continual-ly harassing the users."

Gregory, who said he plans to end a 71-day fast to dramatize the drug problem tomorrow, asked: "How can the FBI be so successful in espionage activities and so unsuccessful in keeping narcotics from being smuggled into the country?"

The comedian and civil rights advocate said his weight dropped from 168 to 113 pounds during the fast, which began June 13 in New York. He said he consumed nothing but distilled water during that period.

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Stäte, said the campus "is He has received an enthuthe most progressive I've stastic welcome at San Jose ь6 ь7с State, everywhere being been on." But when asked whether greeted with capacity audiif he had to do if all over ences and loud applause; again - he would attend an Gregory told one group he Il-black college, Gregory believes all high school gladshid yes.

"If have seven children and college educations. But he learned to black colleges," Gregory in talking about learned to black colleges, "Gregory in talking about learned to black to the property of the property in the property making the property in the proper said. "Because you don't ing to live, not about making learn anything in white col- a living," he said. Gregory's next visit to the compus will S.F.Chronicle Because white colleges re be December 10. San Francisco, Calif. 11-26-69 Dates Edition: Home Authors Editor: Chas.deYoung Thieriot DICK GREGORY Character: RM or SF 157-457 Classification: 157 Jal 5- 7 10 (GREGOT) 1 Submitting Office: SF Being Investigated U40423.A 100 משרקר בי דיים דיים 170 DEC 9 1969 KIRDEL STORY



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Even though American politics often provide the best comedy around, a man who has run for President, had his legs cracked by Mississippi police, and put together two 40-day fasts for peace is entitled to be called more than a comedian.

Dick Gregory, the very funny black man who has done all of these things, would prefer to be called a convict.

"I like that word convict because it puts me in some pretty good company." Gregory was the convict of the

were convicts. And pretty soon we're gonna have enough convicts around to put the real criminals in jail."

Exile and the man who lives in the Black

House was on a plat-form in Washington, D.C., looking out onto

the hundreds of thou-

sands of those who had

come to take part in that urban Woodstock they called the Mora-torium March.

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ory was saying the other day while in town to promote his concert Wednesday concert Weane-mont at Carnegie people who ran the American Revolution

Dick Gregory At Carnegie Hall Wednesday

The grass was wet, it were cold from the strong wind coming afthe people atting on first few speeches from the platform had been redomined and the first few speeches from the platform had been to Protomine and the Ovietnam. What the masses needed at that moment was a force Tolk Gregory's political comedy. That's what they got. And what made it so heartwarming was Gregory's subject. The more these days but outputs it less that they for the president who is looking at TV more these days but outputs it less.

Callahan Conrad Sullivan Tavel Soyars _ Tele. Room _ Holmes Gandy night at Carnegie Hall. "You see I'm a convict; Martin Lu-ther King was a con-vict and some of those Not too long ago, Gregory, who is also referred to fond-ly as the President of the United States-in-The Washington Post Times Herald

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"This Spiro Agrees has been makin' a lot of speeches lately," (Gregoria Spiro) the chiral main scally potentially get scared every time that Nixon, is out of the country 'cause you know who's in charge when he's away. Tha afraid because that Agnew is just the kind of guy who would make crank calls to the Russians over the hot line."

Earlier in the day, people were saying that Spiro Agnew was no joke anymore but now, for a few precious minutes, Dick Greg-

no jobe anymote but now for the law precious minutes, Did Organor or was turning that all around the precious minutes, Did Gregory was turning that all around the law properties of the law for the hipsek a turni and tell the conductor to head for 'Oba. It he's not careful, he might even call Nixon a honky over hationville TV.

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Humor Serious Now

The kids who had worked for Gene McCarthy in the snows of New Hampshire knew exactly what Gregory was talking about and it was the finest tribute to them that afternoon.

it was the linest tribute to them that atternoon. Gregory's performance in Washington may well have been a preview of what he is to do in Canegie Hall Wednesday night. About three years ago, he gave up lucrative night club appearances to go out on lecture bours which took him to campuses across the country. In the past 10 months, for harbace, he delivered 310

lectures.

Dick Gregory Assails U.S. =

Gets \$1,250 for College Talk

By LARRY FIELDS · Globe-Democrat Staff Writer

St. Louis-born Dick Gregory, who spparently has switched from comedy to militancy, returned to town Tuesday to delivgra la shi ng lecture against practically everything at Forest

Park Community College. More than 1,000 persons, most of them young, crowded the gymnasium to listen to Gregory assail America as a "sick, degenerate country run by a Bunch of insane fool maniacs."

Gregory was paid \$1,250 for his talk with funds taken from the Student Activities Fund. He was invited by the college's Cultural Committee.

ALTHOUGH his bitter commentary was peppered with sharp one-line cracks, Gregory's presentation was his usual one-a slashing attack on what

he called the "white racist system of the United States." "Black folk don't hate white cause of a point of view that folk," he added: "We just hate might seem extreme."

the white racist system. "But," he continued, "we're certainly going to hold the honkles (whites) responsible for all ments.

that's happened.' Dr. William E. Snead, college president, said the \$1,250 fee did .. ern Illinois University, urged not include any tax monies, but his audience to buy copies of was paid by students into the

Student Activities Fund. "A set amount of the fund is used for student programs such as the Gregory address," he

COMMENTING on the program, Snead said it was not unlike other presentations that drawing of various national ene-



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I've heard. I don't think (Gregory) is unique in his point

"I think we should learn to listen to various points of view," he said, "and not to turn off any segment of our society be-

Dr. Shead said he heard po of the address, but then was called away to other appoint-

Gregory, who attended Sum-ner High School here and Souththe Biack Panther newspaper. which students were selling for

25 cents. "It's the only paper around that tells the truth," he

THE ENTIRE back page of the newspaper was devoted to a

mies plunging bayonets into the stomach of Uncle Sam.

On the front page was a photograph of fugitive Eldridge Cleaver and Kim Il Sung, dictator of North Korea

The paper that Gregory insist-ed "tells the truth" also had these words prominently displayed on the front page:

"The American flag and the American e a gil e are the true symbols of fascism . . ."

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Gregory Released From Illinois Jail

CHICAGO (AP) — Dick Gre-goty, hight club monologist and GVII rights activist, was re-leased from jall today after serving, 45 days of a five-month sentence for resisting arrest and battery.

battery;
At a hearing last week in
Springfield, Gregory was granted clemency by the Illinois Pardon and Parole Board. Gregory's conviction and jail sentence, plus a \$1,400 fine, grew out of his participation in demonstrations protesting de facto segregation of Chicago public schools and demanding removal

of the school superintendent. The charges were resisting arrest' and battery during a street demonstration on June 11, 196

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Gregory Yields, Begins Term A-3

CHICAGO, April 1 (UP)—Civil rights activitist Dick Gregory surrendered to a city magistrate today to start serving a five-month prison sentence for battery and resisting arrest during a civil rights demonstration in June of 1985, The sentence was imposed May 13, 1966, by Magistrate Maurice Lee, but was appealed to the US. Supression

Court. The high court recently refused to review the case. Gregory had been free on \$5000-bond. His attorney, John M. Bowlus, asked toddy that either Gregory he granted probation or that the sentence. he reduced to 30 days.

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GREGORY URGES YOUTH BOYCOTTS

In his first Washington visit since his "inauguration" as president in exile here earlier this month, Dick Gregory urged young people to press their demands for social jus-

tice not by picketing, but by boycotting. Speaking to an overflow crowd at Catholic University, Gregory urged the more-than-500 students to "organize to address your grievances to

the capitalists." To reform colleges, he said, boycott meat, don't occupy ad-ministration buildings. Con-servative cattle barons would then rush to the dean's office to beg for reform, he said

He praised the students supporting nine persons arrested last Saturday for destroying Dow Chemical Co. records. but said a boycott of all Dow products would be more pro-

ductive than picketings ... D.C. AREA DRIVE

GETS FORD GRANT A \$300,000 grant to finance a

project to increase tenfold the movement of Negroes to the suburbs, as reported two weeks ago by The Star, will be furnished by the Ford Foundation, it was announced yesterday. The 30-month project, for which additional funds also

are being sought, will be con-ducted by the Housing Oppor-tunities Council of Metropolitan Washington - formerly the Metropolitan Fair Housing Council — and the Washington Center for Metropolitan Stud-

The program will include a promotional campaign to in-form city residents of the possible economic advantages of suburban living, working with real estate salesmen and boards to open up the market and a legal service to ensure compliance with housing laws. Callahan Conrad Rosen / Tavel Trotter Tele. Room . Holmes _ Gandy _

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'D. C. Nine' Lauded by Gregory

at Catholic Universiaudience ty's Caldwell Hall Auditorium last night that the nine persons who broke into Dow Chemical Company's offices here Saturday and spread blood over records are "beautiful people."

"H's about time the clergy got involved," he said. "I can't tell you how beautiful I think the Catholic Church is."

During his two and a half. hour address which was sponsored by the CU's Graduate Student Council, Mr. Gregory urged students to speak out in support of the jailed group.

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"The D.C. Nine" as they are now known, were charged with entering the building illegally and destroying property. They have elected to stay in D.C. jail and are reportedly fasting.

"If you don't like the idea of napalm," Mr. Gregory said, "organize and find out what home products Dow Chemical Company makes. Don't buy them, don't let your friends buy them. Pretty soon they will stop making napalm."

Mr. Gregory, a comedian who turned serious but remains funny, ran for president on a protest ticket last year. He said he now spends 98 per cent of his time on college campuses talk-ing to youth he calls "the most dedicated morally of any group in the United States."

He said the youth of this country wield a tremendous amount of power. "Your rollien newspapens never have told you thi," he said, "but if it had not been for you, LBJ would still be in White House. He was the woust dynamit to walk the earth. since Caesar, and you ran him all the way back to Texas. Well, if this new cat isn't cool, baby, New York is a lot showler trip

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Hayou kids don't think you have bower A har Grerouy carle "think about the fact that 15 000 hippies and Yippies came to Chi-

By MARY JO WORTH teags to change the system and Dick Gregory, told a packed the whole establishment shook."

"The old fools are soared," he said, "because you're trying totell them morality comes from within. That's really got them uptight."

Gregory said that campus protests are mostly useless. Don't sit in at administration buildings, he said, organize and address yourselves to the capitalists. Boycott their products, he advised.

"Organize and tell the record companies you aren't buying any records for two years unless

Lago to change the system and they get some lobbyists going to get you the vote." "And, as long as you've got to go to war and die for your country at 18, you'd better get the vote when you're

> Referring to President Nixon's recent statement that student demonstrators should lose any federal aid they are receiving, Mr. Gregory said. "If you're on a scholarship you can still think the same. You just won't be able to demonstrate. You can still dynamite buildings at midnight and wake up the next and and act surprised that it hap-

pened."

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President-in-Exile **Bold New Politics**

By Lonnie Kashif

nmod Speaks Byreau) WASHINGTON, D.C .- Disk Gregory, attired in a sparkling blue Nehru suit, and sporting his now familiar beard, lifted I hand and swore "to uphold, preserve and defend the constitution of the United States."

WITH THOSE words, Gregory became the first "President-in-Exile" of the United States

To many, this was "a mock election," but for this Black president, chief of the "New Party," and his many constituents, this was the real thing. .

Gregory, in his traditional satirical humor — reminiscent of his comedian days—declared that his first job would be "to go by the White House and convince that other fellow, that he (Nixon) was not the one."

For certain, Nixon was not the one on this day, March 4, "the date originally set for the inauguration of American presidents." Instead Gregory, at 39, was the one

The "oath of office" was administered by Attorney Jean Williams of Chicago. Gregory's wife, Lillian, stood smilingly beside him while flash bulbs and camera lights lit up the audito rium of the Morgan Community shool, across town from the White House.

For those who felt Gregory's oath of office a bit hypocritical tended. in view of his tirades against "the system," it later became clear that the new Black president's concept of the U.S. constitution was quite different from that of the establishment.

Gregory laid strong emphasis upon that portion of the preamble which urged citizens to "destroy or abolish" the form of government

when it no longer meets the peeds of the people. I am not here to urge you to

destroy the capitalistic system. Reform it," he said. .

"Reform it, even if you have vorable position, because the old to destroy it to reform it," he heads, "have used up all the

The Morgan school auditorium was packed with children and adults, ranging from kindergar ten age, to old men wanting t see the "system" changed.
Gregory vowed to fight against

hunger and poverty. He deso ihed "two types of hunger." One of the stomach, and another

of the mind, he said. "HUNGER of the stoma h deals with smell," he said. While hunger of the mind deals with sound-and all of a sudden America don't sound right to

Though humorous, Gregory inaugural address was replete with valid and sober overtones He lashed out hard against the hypocrisy of anti-separationists. who condone the plight of the Inilians who are "locked up on the reservation." of their minds," Gregory con-

Gregory appealed to the yout

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young people in a position (like): never before in history. "You come here, having to slive problems you didn't cra-ale," he added. But the young folk, the New Party head said, were in a fa-

AMONG THE TRICKS to which Gregory referred were the enumerable propagandistic tect

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Black 'President' Dick Gregory Cites Legal Right to Revolt

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Gregory cited the growing Urleans win Jim Garrison, and pless-political comspiracy demander to attend, is white, all are signed to categorize "all Blacks as born criminals."

He snapped, "One year of stealing by all Black foks couldn't pay one day's leiging" for the big crime boss-

"When she (America) breaks up the syndicate," Gregory quipped, "we will quit snatching pocketbooks.

Speaking to Jews, the new Black "president" declared, "the Jew have played tricks on ther selves. I say to you (Jews), pair your face as Black as mine and you will see how (the system) deals with you."

Both the Democratic and the Republican parties are "too corrupt and too immoral to deal with the problem," the fiery "chief-of-State" charged. Gregory went further to indict

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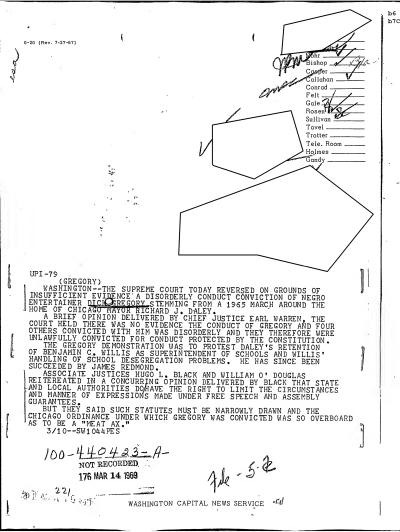
GREGORY SAID of the Garrison investigation. "I hope he's not upset. He has really hipped the world. No matter how the

case came off, the CIA has to think twice before pulling that kind of trick again." Gregory's main topics were hunger, the Indian plight, and

the war in Viet Nam. At one point he chided Sen, Ted Kennedy for "relating to the system" by seeking to introduce a bill which would grant amnesty for "kids who t left the country to escape the draft." This, he saw as pampering white kids, while ig-noring "the case of Muhammad All, who broke no law, nor did he leave the country."

To whites who are sincerer in the entire "facist system." helping Black beople, Greghry Phraphrasing the physical said, "You should get in the way "pollution" problem currently in and let your dog bite you." His vogue, he classified America as referrence here was to a parable a "morally degenerate, insane in which he described how a friend would protect his friend, He told the youth, "do not eu- with his body if necessary, from

said, were for dead-things. In shoring up the hypocrisy of Examine it, find the cancer the "system," Gregory declared and cut it out," he urged. Furning to the college campus goes on the TV program "dating contrasted the old days of and 'demand' that they have, "panty raids," which he conside three Black women and no white into the picture.



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'PRESIDENT-IN-EXILE' SWORN IN

Gregory Has In-AU-gural Ball After All

By RONALD TAYLOR

New Presidents celebrate their inaugurations th Inaugural Balls. Last night, it was Dick Gregory's turn.

Mr. Gregory was sworn in as the United States' first "President-in-Exile," a self-proclaimed office, yesterday at the Morgan School, 18th and Chaplain streets my.

The bearded ex-comedian turned civil rights advocate, author and campus speaker, attired in a black beli-bottom. Edwardian suit, white shirt and black tie, made the rounds of his Gala Inaugural at the Hotel America and American University.

He started out at the hotel, where he was reeted by a large crowd of blacks and whites and danced withis First Lady, Lillian. Then, according to plan, the "presidential" entourage was to wend its way to the American campus, where more than 1,000 supporters, mostly college stu-

dents, waited for him.

He was late. By an hour and a half.

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The party finally arrived, via rented limousine.

Before he could receive a hero's welcome from the enthusiastic but scarcely frenetic admirers who had jammed into the less-than-cavernous Leonard_Center, Mr. Gregory had to wait his turn — and let the band and its light show end.

When the entertainment stopped and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, and the rest of the troupe walked up the middle ailst or the stage, the quinter struck up again, with an acid-rock substitute for "Hail to the Chief," amidst a standing ovation.

Mr. Gregory's appearance at American University was an anti-climactic ending to a week of campus furor that started when President George

Williams refused to let him appear on the school grounds

Student protests led to dickering between Dr. Williams and a student steering committee headed by Pap. Secks, which resulted in a decision to let the gala be held there after all.

Mr. Gregory, introduced by a jubilant Mr. Secka, told the mostly white audience, "I think the most committed force in America is you young folks. I hope you have the courage all your lives that you have here."

He said his "most important job is to convince the other fellow in the White House that he's not the one"

And of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, he said, "I owe my vice president (author Mark Lane) a lot of credit for not falling on his nose," and added, "Agnew couldn't walk down the street and chew gum at the same time."

Earlier in the day, at his swearing in ceremony, the "chief executive" squeezed thru a cheering crowd, and was administered his oath of office by longtime triend and civil-rights attorney Jean Williams.

Mr. Lane, his vice-president-in-exile, who was in New Orleans for the Clay Shaw trial, was sworn in later by long-distance-teleptone. He wrote "Rush to Judgment," a book critical of the Warren report on the John Kennedy slaying, original inaugural date, March 4, changed by constitutional anneadment to Jan. 20.

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Mr. Gregory's oath of office differed from that
which President Nixon took by addition of two
words — "in-exile."

In a brief but spicy inaugural address, he told the mixed audience, "If you whites really freak out on violence, get out on that Indian reservation and cut my Indian brothers loose."

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President-in-exile. Dick Gregory and his Eirst Lady, Lillian attended a Gala Inaugural staged for him last night at the Hotel America and on the campus of American University, after a non-time swearing-in ceremony at Morgan School Mr. Gregory, who now spends most of his time writing, speaking at campus lectures and writing as a civil rights crusader, was heered by black and white audiences last night. He ran as a candidate for the New Party; as well as for the Peace and Freedom Party in the November election. Mr. Gregory and several others spoke here, also yesterday, at a meeting of the New Party.

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DICK GREGORY LOSES APPEAL OVER SIT-I

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, (AP) Dick Gregory, Negro comedian and civil rights leader, lost an appeal to the Supreme Court today challenging his conviction in a Chicago street sit-in demonstration.

Mr. Gregory contended that he had been tried illegally because a juror who had said she did not "believe in demonstra-tions" and that they "do not have a proper place in our so-

ticipate.
Mr. Gregory was convicted of resisting a peace officer and of other charges in April, 1966, and sentenced to five months in prison and a \$1,400 fine. The sentence was postponed for his

appeal.
The high court made no com-ment in refusing to hear Mr. Gregory's case.

The comedian-writer was one Labout 300 people who sat lown at the intersection of Bal-

down at the intersection of Bat-bo, and Columbus_streets. In Chicago on the afternoon of June 11, 1965, stopping traffic. The Appellate Court of Il-linois, rulling against Mr. Greg-ory last May, said he had kicked, and, bitten policemen who had, told him, to get un.

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ONGANIZATION.
SIMONE INNES, STUDENT CO-CHAIRMAN OF "THE MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT"
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Limits of Free Speech Argued

By Barry Schweid

Their own emotions showing through, Supreme Court justices considered yesterday whether limits have to be put on unpopular demonstrators Secause they inflame the emo-tions of Now citizens A major free speech ques-

tion was posed in an appeal by Dick Gregory, Negro comedian and writer, who led 65 to 70 people to the home of Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago in the summer of 1965-seeking the ouster of Benjamin Willis, then Super-Intendent of Schools.

The march attracted 1200 or so spectators, many of them hostile, and the demonstrators were pelted with rocks and eggs. When Gregory refused to send his followers home, he and 39 others were arrested for disorderly conduct, and

Gregory was fined \$400. Marshall Patner, an Ameri-can Civil Liberties Union lawyer, tried to convince the court that angry hecklers should not be allowed to vetothe constitutional right of demonstrators, to take their grievances to the streets.

Indeed, Patner argued, the police have a responsibility of protecting them from physical threats—that the kind of hecklers who on other occasions shouted down Secretary of State Dean Rusk Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D.Mass., and Sec-retary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman should be subject to arrest.

In contrast, Raymond F. Simon, corporation counsel for the City of Chicago, urged the justices to encourage police to use their judgment to head off "incipient riots." No freedom is secure in a

society torn with disorder. Simon said. Justice Hugo L. Black-who

has challenged the notion that people have an unlimited right to demonstrate by the thousands jousted with Patner for seven minutes, carry ing the lawyer beyond his al lotted time.

He wanted to know if Patner was insisting that hundreds of marchers could keep circling the Mayor's: home throughout the night, or if demonstrators could stake out the home of a Supreme Court Justice for perpetual

Black asked rhetorically: "Is: the state without power to regulate the use of its streets?" Justice Thurgood Marshall.

on the other hand, hammered at Simon's presentation, asking whether the spectators who threw rocks and eggs and broke through police lines were guilty of disorderly con-

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Jockeying between the pwo positions, Justice Abe Fortas peppered both attorneys, suggesting there may be a neces sary limit, to the constitutionally protected right to demonstrate.

The Supreme Court took the case under study.

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Dr. King Death Blamed on CIA

World War II Nazis are in to the United States to direct control of the U.S. Central In-U.S. intelligence efforts. telligence Agency (CIA) and The Nazis, he said, still direct

they engineered the assassina- the CIA with the aim of taktion of Dr. Martin Luther King, ing over the United States. Dick Gregory said in Denver One of the things they hav

The murder, he said, is just the assassination of Dr. King.

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States "made a deal" with the influence, he said.

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The "deal," he said, was to months, the country will fall." exempt Nazis in the German He explained that he meant intelligence service from prose- that "the country would be in cution as war criminals in ex-ashes" and that it would

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Gregory, 36, comedian turned the American people as a pro-politician, was in Denver on his the American people as a pro-way to speak Tuesday night-at

an assembly at the University over.

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racial problem "in the next 18 change for bringing these Nazis amount to "complete destruc-

tion from the inside." Asked if he thought his political activities during this presidential campaign have hampered his career as a comedian, he said, with a smile, that he "still can get \$10,000 a week in a night clul

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Penna. Peace & Freedom is wracked by dissension

By George Kaplan

PHILADELPHIA - Two recent meetings of the Pennsylvania Peace and Freedom Party reflect the deep splits which have affected PFPs across the country. The Pennsylvania PFP is running Dick Gregory for President and Mark Lane for Vice President. Other PFPs are running Eldridge Cleaver for President, and various people in different states for Vice President.

A statewide conference of the PFP was held in Harrisburg on Sept. 22, purportedly to launch the Gregory campaign. The conference, attended by only 60 people. was unable to agree on a single platform despite efforts by the Communist and Sociallist party members present to gain unanimous acceptance for the platform written by Dick Gregory

Indicating the close attachment the PFP here still has for the Democratic Party. Carl Dahlgren, Philadelphia chairman of PFP, said many PFP groups in the state plan to support incumbent Senator Joseph S. Clark, a prominent Democratic "dove," in his bid for re-election. It was announced . that the New Jersey Peace and Freedom Party had nominated David Frost, a reform Democratic politician, for Vice President.

The PFP is also seeking, Dahlgren reported, close ties with the Coalition of Independent and Democratic Voters, which was formed to support liberal Democrats in local campaigns. The Pennsylvania PFP has nominated no candidates for offices other than President and Vice President in order to free its supporters to vote for liberals in the Democratic Party.

Bespite the fact that no differences in program were stated at Harrisburg, on Sept. 25 dissidents called a meeting of the Philadelphia PFP to "democratize" its structure and make it a "participatory" organization. Fifty-five people attended. The dissidents appeared to resent the leading role played by the Communist Party in the Pennsylvania PFP. They wanted Pennsylvania PFP to become a permanent body of local PFP committees, each working



Dick Gregory

out its own program and activities. T opinion was frequently expressed that electoral politics is "irrelevant" in 1968 and that PFP should concentrate on "local or-

The "democratization" proposal easily carried the meeting, to the displeasure of the Communist Party members. Despite murmurings of discontent with the Gregory campaign, the leader of the dissidents, Ken Moberg, got the meeting to agree that they accepted Gregory's platform; He felt compelled to make this proposal single they had already voted to support Gregory.

The planks of the Gregory platform make it apparent why even the most conservative Peace and Freedom formation in the country had originally balked at adopting it. Gregory's program avoids calling for U.S. withdrawal from Vietnan and recommends giving tranquilizer gun to the cops along with their revolvers a a solution to police brutality; police would be advised to use their tranquilizer guns except when absolutely necessary to f their regular guns!

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Gregory's Handbills Confiscated





Obverse and reverse of Dick Gregory's campaign handbill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (UPI)—Dick Gregory, the Negro comedian running for President, ran afoul of the Treasury Department today because his campaign handbills look too much like doller bills.

lar bills.

Spokesmen for the Secret
Service confirmed that quantitles of his campaign literature had been confiscated in
Nashville, Tenn, and New
York City, Complaints had
been received that some of
the money-sized handbills
were showing up in automatic money-changing ma

"There's no question in my mind that it has been seized

because it is definitely dangerous to the machine," said." Mr. Gregory who is running on the ticket of the Beace, and Freedom-Party, He indicated he was talking about a

political machine.
Mr. Gregory said his aides
in Nashylle would file suit
in Federal court to block the
election on the ground that
his right to distribute campaign literature had been in-

fringed.

The handbills, which are the shape and color of dollar bills, have a peace dove instead of the American eagle, as well as the picture of Mr. Gregory in the place of George Washington.

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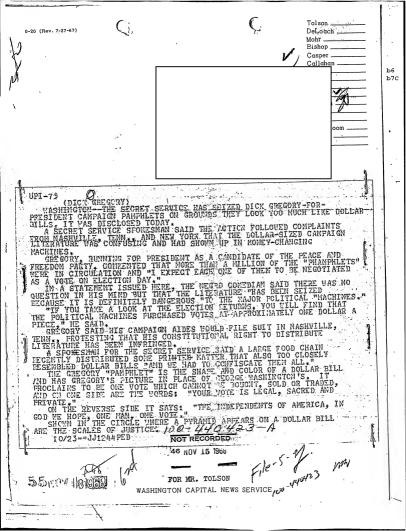
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Dick Gregory Campaigns 3 In Newark

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) —Sur-rounded by several young "body-guards" from a black vigilant presidential campaign to the streets of Newark's riot-scarred Central Ward yesterday.

Gregory, who celebrated his 36th birthday yesterday, was ac-companied by poet-playwright LeRoi Jones and two Negro can-didates for city council during his walking tour. Although a sound truck pro-ceeded the group announcing its

arrival, only small knots of the people turned out to greet the Gregory party.
Gregory said he has been receiving "very good receptions"
in his travels and that a vote for him was not a protest vote.

Gregory's name is on the bal-lot in five states; New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vir-ginia and Colorado. In New York, Pennsylvania and Colorado; his running mate is Mark Lane, author of "Rush to Judg-ment," a study of the assassina-tion of John F. Kennedy, in Virginia, Grégory's running mate is pediatrician, Dr. Benjamin Spock. In other states, Grégory

is a write in candidate.

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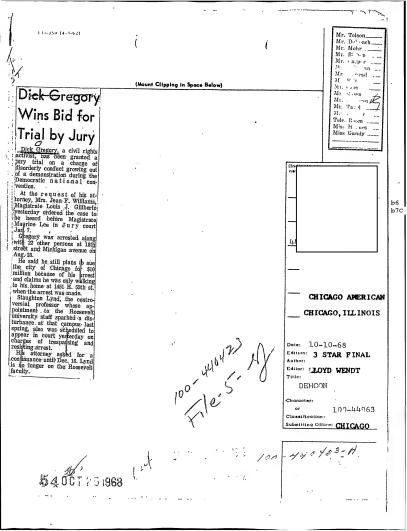
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Gregory's name will appear on the New Jersey ballot under the heading, "Peace and Freedom Aiternative" Dr. David Frost, a Rutgers University Professor and a form-

er peace candidate for the ILS. Senate, was nominated for vicepresident. · The convention adopted the following platform;

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settle domestic and international 3) Foreign aid should be channeled through the UN and consist of instruments of progress

rather than instruments of war. The New Jersey Peace and Freedom Party has chapters in Mercer, Middlesex and Camden counties. State and local divisions will work with the Peade and Freedom movement nation

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Dick Gregory's platform:

End war, feed the

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Dick Gregory, peace candidate for President, has issued his platform, the preamble of which declares: "There must be a rebirth of American democracy for the child of 1776 is dead." Excerpts follow:

Our leaders cry out for law and order; but limit it to "crime in the streets," which is America's new way of saying "nigger."

While I support measures to be taken by all citizens for an orderly and safe nation, I refuse to concentrate on black crime and ignore white crime. I refuse to accept the premise that the cities must be armed like fortresses against tax-paying, freedom fighting demonstrators. Vietnam war

The money which is needed desperately to end pollution of human life is being spent on high explosives, napalm, and military ventures. Instead of being taught to live, our youth are being taught to kill; and rather than earn the respect of all the world, we court the scorn and hatred of the untold millions of the world's less fortunate popu-Intiona.

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must be recognition of the torritorial realities in Vietnam, and the National Liberation Front must be recognized.

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Raise the living standard of the lowest to a position where if can afford to enter the marketplace.

At least three-fourths of this nation's black population inhabit the major cities. Their rate of unemployment is double that of whites. I propose the creation of jobs by the construction of industrial complexes. These industrial complexes would provide the work market for the unemployed in underdeveloped areas of the nation and the deteriorated urban ghettos.

Ten million Americans are suffering from malnutrition and hunger. There is no reason at all why food cannot be freely and quickly given to the poor to distribute among their bungry numbers during emergencies and /or on a routine schedule.

The present draft age is 18. I propose that if America can decide that you are old enough to die for your country, then you are old enough to vote for you

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and foreign policy at 18 years. Indians

There must be immediate recognition of the Indians granted by the Constitution and laws of this country.

There are desperate needs all over the world. We are capable of sharing our national resources to end hunger, disease, poverty, and ignorance; yet, we must make sure that our help is designed to meet real needs of people in foreign lands rather than impose on them our own military obsession. Youth

I propose setting up a Youth Commission. America must recognize her youth as a potential force because 56 percent of the population is 26 years old and down; with the percentage increasing yearly to a predicted 80 percent in 10 years.

We must provide pre-school education for the two and three education for the two-and threeyear olds. The high school dropout rate shows that many young people are disgusted with a system of education that cannot be understood in practical terms Subjects in the high schools must lay the base for higher education and employment. There must be



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subjects on black culture taught to black students to instill black pride and taught to white students to instill white respect for black people. 3. 3454

I propose that any student desiring to go to college will be eligible for a grant or loan for all expenses, repayable by service to the community upon graduation for a three-year period.

Adults, working daily to support families, must not be deprived of the opportunity to upgrade their employment status.

An all-out campaign should be launched to implement the recommendations of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (the Kerner Report),

Even though I am non-violent, uphold, the essential wisdom of the Constitution; namely, the right of a citizen to protect himself. The spirit of the Constitution guarantees the right of selfdefense. And, I happen, to, feel that a man can protect both himself and his family, or property, quite well with a shotgun or a rifle. I would urge gun legislation to interprets constitutional mandate to apply only to shotguns or rifles and to rule out small automatio weapons. The intent of the Constitution is to preserve a safe Americae I would also urge strict regis-

tration requirements for those who purchase guns. Firearms were used to commit more than 6;500 murders and 43;500 aggravated assaults in 1966.

The Vietnam war has taken its toll in American lives with 26,634 dead and 166,968 wounded soldiers since the war began. I urge that each family of a soldier killed fighting for his country be made wards of the federal government for life.

Dy CAELLA AMDREWS NEW YCRK, Sept. 16 - The national movement to back Dick Gregory for President is mount-... ing state by state, according to John Gallo, state administrator for the Freedom and Peace

Party. Gregory was chosen as presicential candidate by New Jersey's Peace-Freedom Alliance Party, Saturday, at its convention in New Brunswick. Approximately 120 out of 200 delegates voted for the slate which also named David Frost the vicepresidential candidate. The Alliance will be on the New Jersey ballot

The New York Freedom and Peace Party introduced Gregory as its presidential candidate at a press conference here Friday. 'Serious condidate'

"I am running as a serious cardidate," :Gregory told newsmen

He said that he had "statesmanship ability" because he is "in tune to the needs of the people."

"My candidacy poses a threat. to this corrupt two-party system," Gregory continued. "The people must not only be able to elect; they must also be able to select."

Gregory recently met with the North Vietnamese truce team in Paris Other Freedom and Peace candidates at the press conference were Herman B. Ferguson, U.S. Senate; Mrs. Beulah Sanders.

25th Senatorial District: Mrs. Grace Mora Newman, 22nd Congressional District; and Mrs. Carolyn Rivers, 78th Assembly District.

Jose Ristorucci, 61st A. D. was also present. His candidacy, along with three others - Les Campbell, Jim Williams, Jr. and James Tucker - from BedfordTrotter _____ Tele. Room -Holmes ____

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Stuyvecant has been challenged.

The Illinois fourth party several weeks ago turned in petitions with about 30,029 signatures. The required amount is 20,039 however, the signatures were not proportioned by county according to the requirements and the petitions were challenged.

Freedom and Peace spokesmen here, after talking with Paul Booth, a leader of the Illinois movement, believed that the party will get on the ballot on "a one-man-one-vote" principle.

Other developments
Gallo said, "We've heard that
the independent Colorado party
is going Gregory. Also it's possible that these parties in Washington and Indiana will do likewise."

Utah and Indiana independent parties, previously considered possible Gregory supporters, have been ruled off the ballot.

In California, Gregory has qualified for an official write-in vote.

The Peace and Freedom Party of California, whose candidate Eldridge Cleaver has been de clared ineligible because he does not meet the age requirement, will be on the ballot as a party.

GREGORY'S N. Y. TOUR SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 — Scheduled appearances by Dick Gregory, Freedom and Peace candidate for President, were announced by a party spokesman today. They are as follows:

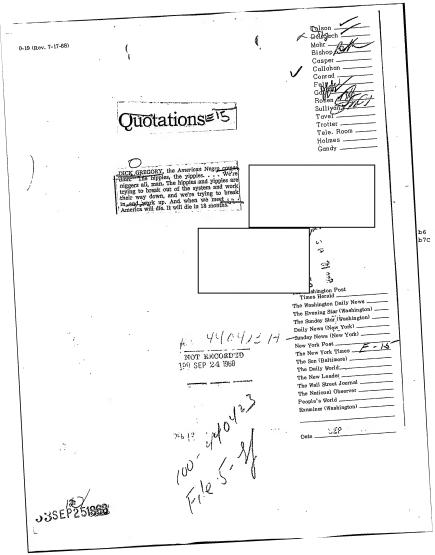
Sept. 24, Tuesday, Stony Brook College, Long Island, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13, Sunday, Oneonta Teachers College, Oneonta, N.Y., 3 p.m.

Oct. 26, Major N.Y. City appearance, place and time to be announced.

Oct. 17, Sylvania Community College, South Fallsburg, N. Y., &p.m.*

Major upstate cities: Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, Rochester Schenectady and Binghamton noon rallies, Oct. 13, 17 and 26.

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Upholds Discrimination Against Dick Gregory

WASHINGTON-A U.S. District | Peace and Freedom Party, a cocourt here refused to protect the alition including white liberals, Black man's right to the same radicals, and militant Blacks. treatment as any other Presidential candidate by turning down human rights fighter Dick Gregory's suit charging discrimination. by President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

GREGORY'S suit charged, specifically, that Johnson had practiced bigotry against him as

a Black man by refusing to brief him on foreigi affairs as h did other Presi dential candi dates including avowed racists. George Wallace and barbeque

king Lester Maddox. Judge George L. Hart's decision, according to the account he gave in his brief, was based on the doctrine of separation of powers and "the absolute discre-tion of the President to determine whom he will brief."

Gregory filed suit last May after the White House announced the President would brief six other candidates on foreign policy.

THOSE BRIEFED, besides being all-white, came exclusively from the Democrat and Republican parties with the exception of Wallace who is a Democrat reakaway. Gregory is the candidate of the

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State Splinter Party Will Run Dick Gregory If It Gets on Ballot

By STEVEN V. ROBERTS The Freedom and Peace Carthy people and others like

party announced westerday that them are not interested in it would run Dick Gregory, the black comedian, for president ty is gathering signatures to in New York State this No-put Mr. Cleaver on the ballot in New York. vember.

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would also run Mark Lane, the Utah, Minnesota, Pennsylvania
New York lawyer and critical and Virginia, would probably
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party has not yet collected the Mr. Gregory for the nomina12,000 signatures needed to thon, but the vote was not bindplace it on the ballot here. Butling on local parties,
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it hopes to have enough by the deadline next Monday, accord-Gregory More Moderate it hopes to have enough by the deadline next Monday, accord- Mr. Gregory, who was aring to John Gallo, the party's rested in Chicago last week state administrator.

Mr. Gallo said the party against the Democratic Nation-hoped to attract many former al Convention there, has been backers of Senator Eugene J, active in numerous radical McCarthy who felt they could causes in recent years, But he not support either Vice Presi-is considered somewhat more dent Humphrey, Democrat, or moderate than Mr. Cleaver, Richard M. Nixon, Republican, who is minister of information

Richard M. Nikon, Republican, wa'r s inninet o'i miormation. The party had oficinally for the Black Fanthers, a paranominated Dr. Benjamin Spock in the San Francisco area, this name for 'personal reasons." Mr. Gallo said.

Mr. Gallo was also critical of another insurgent group, the

on another insurgent group, the New party, which hopes to run a candidate in 25 states this party is distinct from the Peace party is distinct from the Peace was "unrealistic" in trying to and Freedom party, a Califor-recruit Senator McCarthy nia-based organization that has some other prominent political

nominated Eldridge Cleaver, a figure to run for President.
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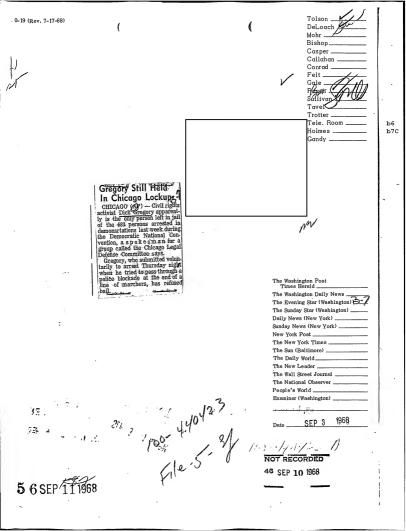
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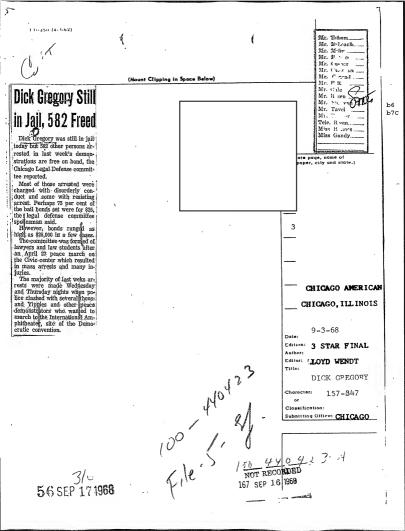
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Judge Dismisses Gregory's Suit Against President

A federal judge today dis-missed comedian Dick Gregory's complaint that President Johnson's failure to brief him on foreign affairs discriminated against him as an announced presidential candidate.

Judge George L. Hart Jr. of U.S. District Court said the President has "absolute discretion to advise anyone he wishes." He added that if the courts could tell the President whom he should brief "it would be tragic" for the doctrine of separation of powers. Asst. U.S. Atty. Arnold T. Aik

ens, in asking for the dismissal, cited the separation of powers argument, said the court lacks jurisdiction and added that the action of the executive branch in this matter is discretionary,

Gregory filed his suit last May after learning that the administration had offered to brief six candidates—Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, former Vice President Richard Nixon, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Gov. George Wallace and Harold Stassen.

The Negro comedian, who said he was an announced candidate at the time, wanted the court to forbid the briefing of anyone else as long as he was excluded. He charged discrimination and said he had been placed in an "arbitrary classification."

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Gregory Reveals Plans To Travel

Dick Gregory returned to America," the Negro enter-Chicago Wednesday night from Olympia, Wash., where he hadfasted during a 45-day jail will continue to shove justice sentence he received for violation of state game laws.

Gregory, a write-in candidate for President, said he planned to continue his campaign after a short rest, The fast dropped his weight

from 157 to 133 pounds, Gregory said.

He was sentenced June 7 after being found guilty of par-ticipating in a "fish in" to dramatize the plight of the .Nusqualle Indian tribe, who were prohibited from net fishing by game laws.

Distilled Water Only

Gregory was sentenced to 90 days and was released early as a "trusty at large" when it was decided that continuance of his distilled-water-only fast might impair his health

Gregory said he believed that the jail term helped focus attention on the Indian situation in he state of Washington, "and on the human rights of Americans in general." "Racism and bigotry is a

collective hunger that Is continuing to feed on Negroes, Indians, Puerto Ricans and other minority groups in tainer said.

"As long as it goes on I down America's throat," he.

Gregory said he planned to visit several foreign countries, including Communist China and Russia, within a few

Got No Briefing "I'm making the trip to

find out more about the world situation," he said. "The President didn't include he in the briefing given other presidential candidates, so I'm going to take a close up look at things on my own.'

He said the trip also would take him to Cuba, North Vietnam, Egypt, Canada, Ireland and 12 African nations.

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Dick Gregory, released from fail as a "trustee at large," as he appeared at O'Hare Airport Wednesday night. (Sun-Times Photo)

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Gregory to Tour World

By MIKE PARKS

Times Staff Reporter TACOMA - Dick Gregory. Negro comedian who was released from the Thurston County jail yesterday, announced today he will make a world tour as a presidential candidate, visiting 26 countries, including the capitals of North Vietnam, Red China and Russia.

Gregory, speaking at the home of his attorney, Jack Tanner, said that President Johnson has refused to brief him on world affairs, making the trip necessary,

Gregory said it will be about 10 days before he begins eating solid food again. He began a fast June 7, when he was jailed for participating on a fish-in on the Nisqually River last year.

GREGORY said that the cause of the Indian is the No. 1 cause in the country even ahead of the black man's struggle for freedom and equality.

"I hope that the Indian won't have to get as angry or as militant as the black man did before Americans believe that the Indian has a legitimate problem," Grego-

ry said. "I hope that the news medja won't wait until Indians



DICK GREGORY, left, and JACK TANNER ...

are throwing fire bombs before they start reporting the Indian problem.

"I hope the politicians

don't wait for the Indians to start saying, 'Whitey go home, because when they say that, they mean go all

the way home Gregory said the America is lucky that it has a chance to solve the Indian problem before Indians decide on hatred and violence.

WASHINGTON, Gregory said, is farther ahead in solving its racial problems than any other state in the

He told newsmen at the press conference they bear a heavy responsibility for dramatizing the plight of

both black men and Indians. America, he said, has been "feeding" on its minorities, but it is "time to change the

Commenting on his 39-day fast, Gregory said a person should not go on a protest fast unless he is willing to face death: He said that a fast affects the mind more than it does the body.

GREGORY said he lost about 20 pounds, bringing his weightto about 130 pounds.

"If more people would go to jail for right, fewer people would have to go to wring," Gregory said.

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Robert Culp-and his wife, France Nuyen, appeared at a press conference referred as Seattle-Tacoma International Airport on behalf of Dick Gregory, comedian. Gregory has been feelased from Thurston County Jail on a "truth at large" basis. Gregory said he would continue his efforts on behalf of justice for Indians.

He predicted that in 15 years, a requisite for politigal office in this country will be a jail record, or proof of

aving been a hippie.

Sregory said that in light
of his world-wide fact-finding
tour as a presidential candidate, he has canceled plans
for a demonstration against
Gov. Dan Evans at the Republican National Convention in Miami. He said that
in return he expects the governor to meet with Indian
leaders.

GREGORY was flanked by Janet McCloud, a Tulalip Indian, Elith McCloud, a Walla Walla Umatilla, and Homer Settler, a Yakima Nez

Perne.
Mrs. McCloud announced that fish-ins on the Nasqually will begin agai nAugust 15, with minorities from all over the United States participating.

"We are just beginning to fight," she said.

She expressed deep gratitide to Gregory.

"He is the first man of any color who has come to this state to help the Indian," she

said.

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Special to The New York Times WASHINGTON, June 3-The Silpreme Court agreed today to consider a contention of Dick-Gregory, the Negro entertainer,

that the police cannot constitutionally surpress a peaceful demonstration because hecklers threaten to start a riot. In a brif order, the Court granted the petition for review of Mr. Gregory and 39 other

divil rights activists. They were arrested on Aug. 2, 1965, after they had refused to stop picleting outside the home of Mayor Richard J. Daley tin Chicago.

They were convicted and given fines ranging up to one of \$200 against Mr. Gregory.

The demonstration began as march by 65 to 85 persons to protest the retention of Di. NOT 26 1968 toldent of the Chicago public 184 JUN 26 1968 schools. After the pickets had marched for some time, about

1,200 hecklers began pelting them with rocks and eggs. Traffic was stopped and repeat ed threats were made by the Police officials finally ad-used Mr. Gregory that a thit might develop unless he agreed to halt the picketing. He refused, and the appellants were arrested for causing a breach of

the peace. In the appeal filed by the Inerican Civil Liberties Union Nr. Gregory contended that the of violence by hecklers violated rights under the Fifth Amer

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WASHINGTON--COMEDIAN DICK GREGORY TODAY FILED SUIT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT HERE SEEKING TO PREVENT PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FROM BRIEFING SIX PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNLESS THEY AFFORD THE SAME SERVICE TO HIM. GREGORY, LOOKING SLIM BUT FIT AFTER HAVING LOST MORE THAN SO POUNDS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, TOOK ON A SERIOUS DEMEANOR IN THE COURTROOM AND KEPT HIS WIT UNDER WRAPS.

HIS SUIT CLAIMS HE IS AN ANNOUNCED PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR THE PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, SHARING THE TICKET WITH DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK,

PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, SHARING THE TICKET WITH DR. BENJAMIN SPOCK, THE SUIT SAID GREGORY WILL APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT PENNSYLVANIA AND THAT HE IS SEEKING TO GET ON THE BALLOT IN BOTH NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA. APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT IN 5/23--GE 13 5P

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Gregory Sues For Briefing As Candidate

By WILLIAM BASHAM Star Staff Welter)

Comedian Dick Gregory went to U.S. District Court today to ask for an order that would en-ble him to join other presiden-tial candidates in receiving briefings from the Johnson Administration.

Gregory, an announced presidential candidate, said he sent telegrams on May 17 to Presi dent Johnson, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Undersecretary of State Nicholas de B. Katzen-lach. The messages said the White House was showing pref crential treatment for white andidates and is "discriminatory to me as a black man."

names the President and thetwo State Department officials as de- Freedom party. His vice presi-State Department officials as de-Freedom party. His vice presi-iondants, Gregory said the-case, defitial running mate is Dr. Ben-didates selected for briefings jamin. Spock, now on trial in are Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Sen. Bostop for counseling obstruc-Eugene McGardny, former Vice, Frestlem H. Richard Nixes. He said his exclusion from Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, Gov. in tein is, s, subjects him to segregation and denial of digui-Stassen,

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allot in Pennsylvania and hope The injunct is a complaint to get on the ballot in California as a nominee of the Peace and

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Gregory Loses Illinois Appeal

CHICAGO, May 13 (AP)-The Illinois Appellate Court today upheld a 1966 conviction of civil rights activist Dick Gregory on two counts of bat-tery and two counts of resistling a police officer during a demonstration.

The four complaints arose from a sit-in demonstration in Chicago on June 11, 1965, Gregory apealed a jury verdict delivered April 22, 1966, He said a "systematic exclusion of Negroes from the jury denied the defendant a fair trial by an impartial jury." In a unanimous decision a three-judge panel said Gregory failed to prove this charge. The judges said they found no evidence to show that the

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A Portrait of Dick Gregory

. Comedian Dick Gregory has spent tical community, Gregory ran as an more time in Southern jails, march, independent candidate for mayor of ed in more demonstrations, sought Chicago in last November's mayorto prevent more racial violence, and alty race. worked harder for the rights of the has constituted himself a one-man Negro in America than any other riot control squad seeking to avert

entertaine: Author Dick, Gregory is a the necutes variety of our cities as most eloquent spokesman for the der. He has called upon all americans full share of the American Dream, cans, white and black, to "cool it." An independant candidate for the Black Power Conference of the Stu-Presidency, Gregory had planned, until the recent civil disorders in Chicago, to led a series of demonstrations that were to have paralyzed

this year's Democratic National Convention to be held in late August in Chicago. Gregory has been spending much

throughout the nation counseling the lander Room from three to five p.m. need for realistic solutions to the in the afternoon before his address problems of race relations in the in the Gymnasium. He will also United States. An advocate of an participate in a question and answer outspeken and responsible black poli- period following his address.

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dent Convocations Committee at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7 in the College Gymnasium, is a sensitive man, whose insight into the problems of race relations have provided what is often the only ray of hope in an

otherwise dark future. Dick Gregory is scheduled to take time, in the past months speaking part in an open seminar in the High-

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By George Draper

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United States, is swinging Gregory is also scheduled through California on alto appear at 0. p.m. at the

speaking tour.

He stopped at the Alameda county courthouse to pay a brief visit to Huey Newton. minister of defense of the Black Panther party awaiting trial on charges of fatally shooting an Oakland policeman.

"Huey seemed about as happy as one can be being confined. I know how it is. I've been confined, myself," said the comedian, who has been jailed numerous times for civil rights activities. 5MA, 2 1350

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The law of the land, Grego blacks and poor whites." The law of the land, Grego, Jacks and poor wines, yes aid, does not prescribe. Gregory spoke last night at the death penalty for citing the runder the sponsorship of the community Theorems and the community services of life and student body of La-

politicians and gangsters, rallies — a brunch at New "Then we got a purefty Orleans House in Berkeley at clean town," he outpred to the Area of Alba Park.

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Is Not So Funny

By ELIOT ASINOF

ELIOT ASINOF is the author of a recent novel, The Bedfellow.

HE scene is the Massachusetts

Institute of Technology—the spacious Kresge Auditorium packed with students waiting for the guest lecturer. He is not a leading world scientist or engineer, nor is his subject matter of any technological roncern. He is Dick Gregory, the biquitous Negro comedian, author, actor, Presidential candidate (without a party) and crusader for human rights: who—the emphasize his commitment—has vitually given up profitable night-club engagements to

tour college campuses.

Since Gregory has been tied up in traffic driving down from Portsmuth, N. H., where he lectured earlier in the day, the audience grows good-humoredly restless, tossing paper airplanes with a technical artistry, befitting M.I.T. In time, there is a rhythmic clapping and foot stamping in the classic undergraduate appeal for action.

"What brings you here?" I ask a few students seated around me.

lew students seated around me-"Well," I her he's very funny,", replies a very serious-looking boy with horn-rimmed glasses. There are more young men wenring glasses than not. A small percentage are long-haired, and it is difficult to find one with a necktie and a jacket. It is almost impossible to find a Negro.

"I got interested in Gregory be-

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Since his M.I.T. appearance, Greory has begun a new 40-day fast, to oincide with Lent, as a protest against he war in Vietnam.

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Enally, an hour late, Gregory strides on stage to an extremely warm getting. He is wearing their string, He is wearing their swell of the string. He is wearing their week old beard—and he is far leaner than I remember him, especially around the face; after his recent 40-day fast.* He stands there for a long moment in the anticipatory altence, looking them over. Finally, he walks to the front of the huge stage and takes an even closer look. "Why, you're normal, You're just a bunch of cats like anywhere else. Man, it's MLT, and I exceeded robotal"

They roar with laughter and he is off aird running. Like Bob Hope at a Vietnam airbase, he unravels: as string of local jokes, taking off our the formidable -looking pipe organ that lines the wall. "Aint' that a computer? One of them mad machines you put the questions in, like 'Is there a God?' and it goes whirrr and whicklitchar whicklitchar his whole body shakes and he rolls his eyes mining a computer in action], and finally comes out with a slip of paper with the answer. There is now??"

An old joke, but there is more big laughter.

He barrels into the political world now, a string of ad hominem gags aimed at L.B.J. "You know, right this nimute, the Prez is tening the Moht
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ь6 ь7с nation what the scene is all about Can't you just see him? I mean, that beautiful face of his, all dripping with barbecue sauce. You look at that man with your Bible turned to the Ten Commandments and you just know he's violated every damn one of them!"

And just to be fair, he takes a few shots at Ronald Reagan. He says, "Reagan is 'nigger' spelled backwards. Imagine, we got a backwards nigger running California."

He jokes about his fast, describing how he weighed 158° at Thanksgiving when he began and dropped to 103 at New Year's, "You should see the mail I got: Dear Mr. Gregory. This is to inform you that yesterday I had the following for dinner: [pause for laughter] fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas. ... How do you like that? Nigger hate mail!" See? He is fair. He even jokes about his own people.

Then, suddenly, after 45 minutes of this, he stops to begin his lecture, he tells his listeners. He regards them all again, his entire style changing like an actor playing a whole new role. Even before he says a word, the audience senses the difference. He stands a little taller, frown lines crease his forehead; hands clench the sides of the podium. He leans closer to the mike and he spits out his opener like venom: "In case you

don't know it, America is the No. 1 racist country in the world!"

They take this mouthful and audibly gulp it down, for now he is going to rub their white faces in the muck of American hypocrisy. They visibly brace themselves. That is what many of them have come to hear.

"Brother, I'm gonna tell you straight and true, this nation is insane!" He begins to blast away at them in a totally new tone of voice, generating an emotion light-years away from comedy. "This nation is insane because it has been swallowed up by lies. We have been lied to so often, there are no more lies left. It's not just the white man, it's the black man who is racist too. Hell, he's got to be racist!

"I don't believe in racism, but I sure do understand it. I'm here to tell you, we're not in a battle between black and white; the real battle is between right and wrong. I want to be your friend, brothers, not your black friend. You dig? But there ain't gonna be any friendships until we clear away the mess.

'Now dig, brothers: White man holds a nice cool glass of water. Black man is dving of thirst, wants to share it. White man says, 'Get your own water.' Black man says, 'How can I? You got the glass. White man rattles the ice cubes in the black man's face and says, 'Nigger, that's the trouble with you; you ain't got the education to make your own glass. For hundreds of years, the white man has been doling out water in evedroppers, but now the black man is fighting for his share of the drink and he's gonna get it or break the damn glass trying!"

The audience applauds for 10 solid seconds. Gregory extends his arm and points his finger at the center of them all, "Now, dig; Negro soldier is ordered to Vietnam to chase the V.C. through the jungle to kill him. Yet it's a damn crime in the U.S.A. for that same Negro to chase a K.K.K. through the swamp when the K.K.K. bombs his home or his church! I say that's insane!"

FOR the next five minutes, he punches away at the structure of race relations, his voice slowly escalating in power as he challenges them. "The white man says the nigger smells. That's like Hitler visiting the concentration camps saying how the Jews smelled. I say, it wasn't the Jews he was smelling; it was Nazism. I say, it's not the greasy, dirty, filthy niggers that's smelling; it's democracy! In Los Angeles, they've got 34 garbage trucks hauling off the garbage, 27 of them in that sweet-smelling Beverly Hills and only seven in all of Watts. No wonder the niggers stink. I say, if you don't share your garbage trucks with us, one day we're gonna share our garbage with

The audience cracks up with laughter. A joke in the midst of his fury! Then, just as suddenly, he blasts them again, "It's not just poverty, brothers, it's insult. If some Nazi killed my daddy in 1943, that same Nazi can come here and live where my daddy never could and I can't now. Insult! You dig? Charles Drew was a Negro you never heard of, but he helped invent blood plasma. Yet Charles Drew died in the waiting room of an Atlanta hospital from lack of blood, just sitting there waiting to be treated. Insult!

"The system has herded the black man into the ghettos but refuses to take the consequences. It's like a man lying wounded in the street and you tell him to stop bleeding! That man! is bleeding for a reason. When a baby cries, it cries for a reason. You can't order a baby to stop crying; you got to change the diaper. That is nature. The ghetto is crying, brother, and that, too, is nature. That was nature working in Watts and Detroit and Newark, And don't tell me those riots didn't accomplish anything. They blew up Chicago a while back because the kids couldn't play with water in the streets. Since that riot, you can't walk in that section without stepping into a swimming pool!"

They laugh, acknowledging the sarcasm while bracing themselves for the next sortie. There is something marvelously suotle about the way he builds up to these little climaxes. altering the very style of his speech and the tone of his voice to suggest the coming of a joke. If he is raging -which he definitely is-it is not without a well-formed plan, enhancing his appeal with these nuances so that he never gets too far away from his comedic image. He is delivering the message, yes, but in a way that makes it memorable.

"I tell you again, this country is insane. If you dump a pile of greasy, bily rags into a hot closet and let them sit, you're gonna get spontaneous combustion and the house will burst into flames. That's nature again. I'll tell you something else: That's Black Power.

A night-club comic turned militant preacher in behalf of civil rights at home and peace in Vietnam is playing the campuses of the country (left, at Bowdoin College) with a new and stark routine: "This nation is insane."

"When we were trying to integrate the schools of Mississippi, we took those cute little 5-year-old kids by the hand and walked them to the clean white schoolhouse, just like the U.S. Supreme Court said we could And there they were, waiting for us, the sheriff and all them cracker K.K.K.'s and they cut us down with bats and bricks and stomped on us. I looked up into the barrel of that sheriff's shotgun, and not 10 feet from me I saw the little 5-year-old girl with her head busted open by a brick. Brothers, you ain't never seen nothing in your life until you see a-5-year-old kid get hit by a brick. You think a black man who lives through that is going to stay nonviolent?"

He stops, choked by his own emotion. The audience is silent, waiting for the extension of his rage, even hungering for it. Caught up by his delivery, they will willingly share his

torment.
"Nanviolence is not an obligation, brothers. It's a favoir. The Negro has been getting lynched and beaten and jehettoed and cheated and lied-to, and still this country says he should be nonviolent. I'm nonviolent, but I'll be anned if I'll preach it to a man whose 5-year-old kid got her head busted open by a brick! I'd take back that favor. The white man has got to learn that. He'd damm with better learn it, because unless he does, the black man is going to burn him down, house by house, and city by city"

The stands there with his bearded face thrust forward, his large eyes bulging out of their sockets and his fists clenched tightly by his sides. Beside me, a girl is containing her need to sob, but tears are racing down her face. The boy with her is literally shaking in his seat. I close my eyes to judge the full extent of the silence, wondering if I can pick up a single sound. There is not a one. A thousand kids in one room and not a nurmur, not even a rustle of clothes. Gregory stops to take a drink of warner, however, he has grabbed them all.

He smiles, just enough to tip them off. "You kids . . . you're groovy. You're the new niggers. I was in Colorado, and this cop is pushing around a bunch of demonstrators for

peace, and you know what he said?
'They're acting like niggers so we

treat 'em like niggers!' " They laugh, loving this new identity, enjoying his enjoyment of them. His eyes have lost their anger. He rests his hands on the podium, fingering the note cards he has brought with him, and his voice becomes soft and pleasant, like a friendly professor winding up a lecture. "I don't have any answers. This is an insane country and you kids are going to have a rough time handling it. We're told this is a great democracy, but nobody believes that any more, so America goes around the world trying to ram it down everybody's throat. Well, that's why I wear these work clothes and don't shave no more. And I'm not going to, either: not until L.B. J. makes peace."

He says this in very low key, but the message is so clear it rips right through the room. A swelling sound of applause rises from them all, no shouting, just hand clapping, as though this were a statement of tremendous importance to be treated with maximum dignity.

He smiles, almost paternally now. He lets them know this is to be his conclusion, merely by bringing those note cards together and nodding his head at them. "You kids are the hope of this country. It's all yours. My maminy used to say, 'Learn to live, not just make a living. Otherwise you might die rich without ever having really lived.' You dig? ... Well, God bless you all."

HE bows humbly and they rise to their feet in a standing ovation, all of them, applauding and cheering, and many of them crying. It's late, closing in on II P.M. They have been in this hall for more than three hours, but only a few of them leave. They want to ask questions, to hear more, to laugh and cry with him.

One girl stands up and boldly challenges him: "You say you're nonviolent, Mr. Gregory, but you keep threatening to burn my house down:" "Sure, I'm nonviolent," he replies.

"Sure, I'm nonviolent," he replies.
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home."

Another contentious student tries a different tack: "Mr. Gregory, do you reany expect us white people to 66'Here was a little old nigger,'

Gregory says, 'the kind of kinkyhaired verb-buster everyone looks down on, and this man was light-

ing the system for me. I was never the same after that. '99

appreciate your problems when you threaten us this way?"

He shrugs, "I don't give the least damn what you appreciate. Do you really believe us black people ought to wait for your appreciation? Brother, I'm telling you what's happening."

"No wonder there's violence against you," the youth adds. "I know," Gregory smiles "We niggers are always moaning about

niggers are always moaning about that. We say, 'If only Whitey was nonviolent. . . .'"

And so it goes, for another hour, and the last thing he tells them is that they alone have the power to change it all if they want to badly enough. "You kids could work wonders. Ten thousand of you marching, together could take over any town in Americal".

The audience breaks up finally, and I turn to the group around me for their reactions.

"Oh, he's funny, all right . . . but

"Crazy? How so?" I ask.

"Well, that romantic nonsense about 10,000 of us marching to victory. I think he really means it!"

It was, in effect, the essence of the man, this call to the streets, a people's army against oppression with Gregory himself at the head of it, storming the bastions of privilege with a list of grievances written on the back of an old envelope.

CURIOUSLY, there is nothing in Gregory's background that suggests the wearing of a messianic mantle. He was born in St. Louis, one of six hungry kids, and his father took off when Dick was 5. He grew up on relief, which he found humiliating, and, like hardy colored children, his.

life was dominated by a proud mother who scratched out a living working for white folks. He became an expert at shining shoes, stealing coal from railroad yards and figuring out how to play the game with The Man.

In high school, he made a name for himself as a mile runner on the track team, but the record he set was not official because he had run in an all-Negro track meet. It was his runing that led him into his first civilights demonstration, when Negro students and parents protested over-crowding in St. Louis schools: "My job was to run up and down the line, keeping order, warning kids not to steal from fruit stands along the way." And because of Gregory, future-civil track meets were integrated.

He was learning to use his mindand his wit which, combined with
an amazing energy, made him formidable. Typically, in his senior year
in high school, he decided he wanted
to be elected class president. He was
laughed at for this, for lined up,
against him were all the clean middie-class klab, the honor students, the
social flons. "So I got my own organization," he recalls, "the so-called
hoodlums. All floss poor cats who,
like me, had been on the Outside" of
everything." And, much to everyone?

He also won a scholarship to Southern'Illinois University as a track star, but his joy in running became overshadowed by a growing awareness of what it was to be colored Once, when a white history professor wrote "negro" on the blackboard, Gregory indignantly left, his seat, crased the offending letter and wrote in a capital N. This was his style: the brazen gesture in a reflex reaction to any show of bigotry, but shrewdly, always with humor.

TEN years ago, he was trying to be a funnyman professionally, but nobody had heard of him. Five years later, he was suddenly an extremelysuccessful night-club comic with a twinkling, friendly penchant for irony. The became the inst Negro social satination make the his line line; a kind of Jackie Robinson of stand-up comics. He is proud to think of himself as the originator of healthy race lokes. "This is the only country in the world where a man can grow up in a filthy pletto, go to the worst schools, be forced to ride in the back of the bus, then get \$5,000 a week to tell about it," he would say, He became a "millionaire nigeger," as they were to call him in Mississippi, and he rode in a Lincoln Continental, ate in the finest restaurants, wore the most expensive clothes.

"Capitalism respects only wealth, mot human values," Gregory says. "I was making big money and that made me respectable." There are successful Negroes in all walks of life who find ways of alleviating their incomes—the Movement is loaded with show people who lend their names and talents on occasion: some well-chosen cause—and Gregory tried to follow suit. It was in November, 1962, that he discovered he could not keep his peace with that kind of compromise.

"It was in Jackson, Miss. I had flown down for the night to speak, at a voter registration rally, and I drowsed while they introduced this old Negro who had just gotten out of jail. He had killed a man, they were Saying—another Negro—who'd, been sent by whites to burn his house down because he'd been a feature in house the vote drive.

"Then he shuffled out to the microphone, 78 years old, and he said: "I don't mind going to jail for freedom, no; I wouldn't mind being killed for freedom. But my wife and I was married a long time and, well, I ain't never spent a night away from home. But when they sent me to jail, my wife died."

"That destroyed me. Here was a little old nigger, the kind of biglipped, kinky-haired verb-buster everyone looks down on, and this man was fighting the system for me, went to jail for me, lost his wife for me. I was never the same after that"

It possessed him, and he plunged into the battle with both feet, Inspired by his friend the Mississippi

N.K.A.C.P. leader Medgar Evers, who imisest was tilled by a stilled by a stilled to provide the course of the South in the face of our crussed the South in the face of nurder threats and jail beatings and lynch crowds, and when he came back home to Chicago, there were, people who said he did it all for publicity. Even Negroes, "I could have quit show business and joined he Peace Corps, or gone to Vietnam, and no one, white or black, would have questioned why I did it. But to help Negroes, that's got to be for publicity..."

Once, while he was away in Mississippi, an infant son died, and he rushed back home to grieve with his wife, Fillan, only to be subjected to dozens of hate calls on that very hight. Life at the Gregory's was a constant turmoil of comings and goings, of international phone calls at all hours, and the uncertainties of a repeatedly absent father.

TRANGELY enough, it works out fine," Lillian told me. "We've all become accustomed to it. Since the first day I me I im, Dick has been on the go. It's his nature. When he comes home for a spell, we have a little celebration and it's all very joyous. Dick is-a good father and we're a very close family. Why, he calls every day, no matter where he is. He knows what it is for a child to be without a father."

His family is, indeed, the core of this life, though he has many friends, black and white, and he relies on their loyalty. There are no high-powered people close to him, just kindred spirlts Bemard Kleiman, his lawyer; Arthur Steuer, a creative adviser; He Rev. James R. McGraw, who edited his recent book, "The Shadow That Scares Me." But he comes and goes alone, a 20th-century man with extraordinary mobility.

While he was performing at San Francisco's hungry i, he commuted daily to a series of Chicago school demonstrations—back and forth, 4,000 miles a day, running up on \$8,000 bill with the airlines. ("They were in the civil-rights movement and they dight know. (It has taken before the work of the common they common they dight know. (It has taken before the common they common the

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helps to twist the race crisis into some kind of Camp.' 29 manager, Ralph Mann, estimates, his involvement in civil rights has cost Gregory more than \$1-million in travel expenses and canceled bookings, not to mention legal fees. His phone bill ran as high as \$3,000 into month, and when he could not pay up at a prescribed time, his service was cut off. He was even given a five-day eviction notice on his Chicago apartment, wife and six children notwithstanding.

"I was ready to live like a vagabond with them, going from town to town, ending my last connection with the damn capitalist system, and, brother, I'd sure be out there making trouble if I did. It was funny; when it came close, I was so damn mad I almost got to like the idea."

Friends chipped in and saved him from this wolf at the door, but it from this wolf at the door, but it pin-pointed the whole vast shift in his life — from welfare poverty to his life — from welfare poverty to wealth and status, then back to the money sweat again. It also pin-pointed his almost complete defiance of financial realities. On the college circuit, which he has been traveling for two years, his fee is as high as \$1,500 a lecture, but he continues to maintain a crusading litinerary that keeps him burled under debts.

THERE is, as he puts it, a "monster" inside him that keeps driving him. He has, for example, organized his own Dick Gregory for President campaign. No real committee, no political party, no fight to get on the ballot, no primary involvements, no slate of delegants to the nicetoral College—no funds, even. But also, no

joke as far as he is concentred.

He plans a strictly write-in campaign, as when he ran for Mayor of Chicago against Richard J. Daley last year, touring the city's ghettos for only three weeks, yet pulling 22,000 write-in votes, or so it was officially, recorded. He claims it was actually three times that many. ("I am the Independent Write-In Mayor of Chicago in Exiler," he says.)

ASKED him why. What could he possibly hope to accomplish? He replied that he is simply unalterably opposed to the two-party system, which he considers to be the political root of all demoracy's failures. We keep vount to the tesser of two

evils, but the evil keeps getting worse and worse. There is nothing more horrible than a liberal government perpetuating a fraud."

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He likes to fire out this way, challenging the shibboleths of respectable politics. When accused of making anti-Semitic statements, he replies: "Every hip Jew knows another Jew who doesn't like niggers. So when you find some niggers who don't like Jews, well, that's just even, baby." He is consistently defiant, and when he isn't funny, there are those who are antagonized. "I don't give a damn what you think, I'm not going to lie to you," he says. Not a very politic approach, certainly. His pattern is more to jar and shock than to persuade and inform, and he admits that he offers no solutions

His platform, such as it is, calls for the end of the war in Vletnam and the eradication of shetto evils. For the latter, he would assign experts, not politicians, to organize the work: "You wouldn't hire a politician to head the space program; you'd hire head the space program; you'd hire a frained scientist." For the most part, the war remains but a briefly mentioned evil that seems outside the pale of his political dialogue.

Like his political opposite, George. Wallace of Alabama, Gregory believes in his potential power as a swing man, or "spoiler." "Write me in," he tells his campus audiences—though most of them are not yet old enough to vote.

His candidacy, however, has attracted far more attention then the national news media hive thus far indicated. He visits finder cities and towns than any politician, and applications are not provided in the property of the property of the provided in the ballot in Pennsylvania Carlot forms, which he accepts, but and calculated the provided in the ballot in Pennsylvania Critica in Washington and Chicago, and there will be others. He has another book being published in June, "Write Me In," a humorous tract designed for yots-cetting.

James Farmer, former national director of CORE, for one, endorses Gregory's campaign: "His candidacy is a good thing if for no other reason than that it gives the black man a chaince to vote for someone. The fact that he is a performer without political experience should not bother anyone any more than it bothered Senator George Murphy, Governor Reagan, or even Shirley Temple:"

Similarly, Dr. Alvin F. Poussaint, a léading Negro sychiatrist, says of Grégory's campaign: "It's a way of interesting black people in politics, especially the Negroes who are most alienated and who might be drawn through him to the political process. This is a good purpose.

And Roy Innis, associate national director of CORE, says: "I'm a pragmatist and I know that Gregory's chance for the Presidency is even less than Eugene McCarthy's—and almost as irrelevant. But I like to have a guy like Dick on my flanks, doing something different. I appeal to some people; Dick, to others. He's a very brave man and one of the few honest pacifists I know. I myself don't agree with pacifism as a way of life for black people, but if admire his devotion. I continue the devolution and he serves a function."

THAT equivocation of respect and foubt runs through much of the comment of serious-minded Negroes when they are asked about Gregory. Why does he keep staging fasts? "It can't say," replies lines, "but I'd like to find out. If a man is ready to take that kind of punishment, he's soft to have something to fiseety."

Gregory has organized his own Gregoryfor-President campaign: no party, no delegates, no funds—but also no joke Dr. Poussaint, the psychiatrist, ayes, "His thinGmig is in moral terms-tiers willing to go to the end—to the ultimate suffering. And he seems to be more and more moving to the position of suffering path and discomfort for the cause." Gregory—likening himselt to Malcolm X, whom he deeply admired—predicts that he will die a violent death.

"I think he's a loner," says Prof. Charles V. Hamilton of Roosevelt University in Chicago and a Black Rower Spokesman. "A guy like that is going to confront the system, and people who are more organization minded must take account of him.

"He can 'operate in a way that many of us can't. He can rake that extra risk that a loner can. Organizations have to calculate—what their followers would do or say. He can lead the way. He challenged Daley, while an organization would have figured for 10 years before going ahead. And he politicized a large number of Regroes in doing.

"A lot of people say: What a damn fool," but it gave a lot of people a lift. As for his Presidential campaign, it is symbolic. No one can take a write-in campaign seriously as a matter of swinging votes."

OT all influential Negroes, even among black militants, are sympathetic. Conrad Lynn, a leading Negro civil-rights lawyer and a founder of the Freedom Now party in 1964, says this: "The big trouble is that whites still have not learned to take the black man seriously-and Gregory's comic image, in spite of all the earnestness and dedication of his efforts, only helps to twist the race crisis into some kind of 'Camp.' I'd prefer to see him lend support to third-party ticket of Benjamin Spock and Martin Luther King, He doesn't realize that, with a disciplined program, we could go a lot faster and farther. He just takes off on his

Moderates, of course, oppose Gregory on more fundamental grounds for they choose to stay within the framework of the two-party system. "When this guy first appeared on the scene, I thought he had a real potential for moving this nation toward maturity." Says one Negro ent. cator, "Now, though, I think he has eroded his effectiveness and dissipated his involvement to the point where it's hard to see what he's contributing to understanding. I certainly respect his concern, but he is just riding off in too many directions.

"When he ran for Mayor of Chicago, not even the Negro people took it seriously. And now, as a candidate for President, I cannot take that seriously. What disturbs me is: I won-

der if he does."

Going perhaps a little deeper, Whitney Young of the National Urban League says: "I personally feel that Dick could render a greater service to the civil-rights movement by continuing to reach groups as an entertainer-which none of the civilrights leaders can. He has a talent in that area. We can find marchers and fasters and people who can run for political office. But we don't have many Dick Gregorys. Think of the thousands of people he could reach with his humor. He could be devastating." (Gregory rejects the sug-gestion. "Humor," he says, "can no more find the solution to race problems than it can cure cancer.")

There are other critics, far more strident. Like the policeman outside, the auditorium at M.I.T. "He's funny, all right, but I wouldn't want him running the country. Heck, I wouldn't even want him running a bowling alley."

Said George Wallace: "I don't think he's funny. Not any more." And Chicago's Mayor Daley: "Dick Gregory? Who is Dick Gregory?"

REGORIANS laugh at this, suggesting that, if he doesn't already know, the Mayor will surely find out this summer. Chicago is Gregory's bailiwick and, coincidentally, the seat of the coming Democratic party convention. Gregory has delivered an ultimatum to the city fathers, warning that they had better submit to his five-point proposal to alleviate the ghetto suffering or he will disrupt the convention with an organized demonstration that will tie up the entire city. ("Now how would that look on international TV!" he asks.) One of his points is to make the Chicago police the highest-paid force in the nation. ("You've got to figure they ain't gonna knock our heads 'm'

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"But," I asked him, "what do you think you're really accomplishing? What do you really expect to make of your life?"

"Baby," he answered, "I'm going to change the world,"

I don't think he meant individually—but that he aimed to be there to-help it change, because it's already falling apart. And I think, too, that he considers this a positive and optimistic point of view—not really apocalypic at an.

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CRUSADER—Gregory virtually quit night clubs two years ago to confine himself to the campus cir<u>quit</u>, where he is a crusader first, comedian second. Above, after an appearance at Nassau Community College in Garden City, L. L.



PERFORMER—The "Jackie Robinson of stand-up comics" in 1961, at the start of his career as nightclub performer. Some Negroes feelhe might have done more good by remaining an entertainer: "How many Dick Gresorys. are infete."

Canceled bookings and travel have cost him \$1-million



1,500 Hear Gregory at MSU

'Cool Summer' Possible, Says Negro Comedian

By HELEN CLEGG State Journal Staff Writer

The recent report of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders "shocked a lot of colored folks because they didn't think white folks were prepared to be that honest," according to Dick Gregory, Negro comedian now stumping the country for civil rights.

Gregory spoke Friday afternoon before about 1,500 students in the auditorium at Michigan State University. His appearance was one of "The Great Issues" series spon-sored by the Associated Students of MSU.

He predicted this summer in: Detroit could see riots, but said it could be a "cool sum-mer" if people start "working honestly toward solving the problems of the ghetto."

DISTRUSTS POLITICIANS His wide-ranging, hour-long

talk touched on Vietnam, President Johnson: ("a criminal") the Detroit riots and violence in general, Stokeley Carmich-ael and H. Rap Brown ("bitter as Patrick Henry"), and "the stinking white-made system." Again and again he told of his distrust of politicians.

"Ninety per cent of the prob-lems is the politicians," he said and blamed them for the riots. He called the U.S. morally polluted nation.'

Gregory declared himself a United States, but said he would not compete in any primaries,

He said he could stop the Vietnam war because of his personal contacts in North Vietnam.

DISRUPTIVE PLANS

Gregory reaffirmed his plans to disrupt the Demo-cratic national convention in Chicago in August, the said he is helping make plans for demopstrations on a 74 from basis to the unit of the control of

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lice department" and force the army to be brought in. He has no similar plans re-

garding the Republican con-vention in Miami, he said, but is picking on Chicago, which is a "gross insult" to the Negro, because it has done nothing to

solve its racial problems. Gregory began his talk show-ing his skill as a comedian, telling jokes which got a high response from his audience. He frequently used barbed humor to illustrate a point. He now works as a comedian only about every six months at a

Wearing a beard and a natty "work jacket," Gregory said he was on his, second 40-day fast and did not intend to shave or smoke or wear dress clothes until the war ends in

Vietnam. Several times he told "you young people" they had much to do to correct the errors of

his generation, "You young folks are the most morally committed group that has ever hit this country," he said.

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GREGORY TELLS OF WARNING TO

LBJ ON RIGHTS Dick Gregory, Negro comedian, announced yesterday he has sent a letter to President Johnson in which he threatened to disrupt the Democratic convention here, next August unless five conditions are met.

The five conditions, disclosed by Gregory during a press conference, are:

1. Enactment of an openhousing bill for Chicago by the Chicago city council and pro-tection to walk in any neighborhood in Chicago "without being jumped.

Hits March Injunction 2. Lifting of the injunction against Dr. Martin Luther King and others on marching demonstrations in the suburbs.

3. Appointment of a Negro to the top echelon of the police department.

4. A guarantee for the health and safety of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, originator of Operation Breadbasket, which Gregory said seeks to enforce fair employment practices in the black ghetto. Gregory said Jackson has received many threats on his life. 5. Highest pay in the nation

for Chicago's police and firemen. Gregory said that if the demands are not met, he will begin leading what he described as nonviolent demonstrations in May and that they will continue thru August. Laley Is Quizzed

Mayor Daley was asked during a press conference in City hall if he had any plans to meet with Gregory. "Who is he? I never heard of

him," the mayor said. Later in the day, Gregory appeared at the mayor's office to submit the list of demands and spent one hour in a closed door discussion with Erwin France, a Near administrative assistant france mayor Gregory

emerged from the conference. saying the two had discussed his demands without hostility. Gregory also said yesterday that he is drinking small amounts of soup after ending a 40-day fast New Year's day in protest against the war in Viel

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CITY BEAT Gregory Issues LBJ Ultimatum

Comedian Dick Gregory elaborated for President Johnson's benefit tuesday a New Year's resolution to disrupt the Democratic National Convention here in August. He would disrupt the convention by round-the-clock demonstra-tions if certain demands on civil rights seues are not sat-

Gregory, who ended a 40-day fast Sunday night, wrote the President a five-point ultimatum declaring that Chicathe resonant a two-point unmarum deciaring that Unica-go's record on civil rights "is among the worst in the coun-try." Selection of Chicago, he contended, is "a cruel insultto the millions of deprived citizens, black and white, who have always supported progressive Democratic political platforms which promised federal improvement of unspeakable economic, housing, educational and health conditions."

Gregory's demands were for a "strong fair-housing law enacted by City Council; lifting the injunction which limits Jackson, head of Operation Breadbasket, who Gregory saldhas been threatened; appointing Negroes to high positions. In the fire and police departments and raising pay in those

Gregory letter, a copy of which went to Mayor Daley, said the selection of Chicago "Is as if it were an endorsement for the repressive administration of the local Democratic machine of . . . Daley."

Gregory once picketed the mayor's house and when asked Tuesday about the comedian's letter Daley gave about the same answer as on a dozen or so times before when asked about Gregory: "Who's he? I don't know anything about

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Dick Gregory talks to reporters outside the mayor's office, about threatened disruption of the Democratic National Convention. (Sun-Times Photo)

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FAST IS NO JOKE — Comedian Dick Gre gory, after 22 days of fasting in protest against the Vietnam war, has lost 40 pounds. He quips that soon he will be as thin as the twig, he is holding, but yows he will maintain the fast until Christmas. Reside him is a glass of water which he al-lows himself. Photo was taken in Chicago. 2

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By Dale Kueter

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series. Some of the overflow crowd With Russell had to watch Gregory via closed-circuit television, in two nearby rooms. After a short pause, he fielded questions for Dick Gregory told a Cedar another 30 minutes.

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urging a boycott of the 1968 to be introduced as Comedian Olympic sames in Mexico as a Dick Gregory. He can be Olympic games in Mexico as a fiercely funny, but the comedian shingle came down when he The controversial comic later became the comic with a cause. told The Gazette he plans to He no longer considers himself a

The 35-year-old Gregory, Russell, a war critic who is father of six, gave up show currently conducting mock trials business and \$5,000 a week to march for the Negro cause. Gregory said he will first go Now he is \$35,000 in debt, but to the United Nations to urge is climbing out of the red with the boycott, then fly to London steady \$1,000 appearances on college campuses across the Delayed 30 minutes by a late nation.

ference, Gregory entertained, The Wall Street Journal, in a shocked, baffled, shamed, front page story on Gregory The Wall Street Journal, in a amused and warned nearly 600 Monday, called him the lone persons for two hours at Mt. wolf of the civil rights move-Mercy college. His appearance ment. "I can say what I think. don't have to raise any funds for anybody, and just be honest.

Gregory was quoted as saying. Recently, the cause of the Negro has been meshed with a passion for peace in Gregory's talks. He despises a war in which the Negro, he says, is sent to defend someone else's freedom, "while my kids get

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plan."

To say Dick Gregory doesn't pull any punches is like saying Iowa's football team had a poor season. And most of his punches land on Whitey, and he doesn't care "if you like it or not

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He's a fough man to follow. Just when you think you've figured Gregory's philosophy, he makes a sharp right turn. He asks no favors and gives none.

Gregory is not a separationist, not an advocator of violence, but neither does he condemn Watts and Detroit. He's an admitted pacifist, but a racist, "and if things don't begin improving fast, we're going to burn this country

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"You better wake up on this Brown and Stokely Garmichael. violence thing," he said. "Non-dwhat's wrong with them? violence is a favor and you bet. They're honest. You say the

people in the Midwest. "You being white gives you no license." Then he eases the silence on violence."

"If getting tired of being asked."

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Gregory said "everyone comes about Willie Mays. Hell, I don't what after a long period of

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education answer," they tell us. "The mar who gave us life-saving blood plasma (a Negro) died after an automobile accident because he couldn't get into an Atlanta hospital. Don't tell us about education.

"Then there's the one that we depreciate property value. You damned right we do. Sure the Negro is dirty and he depreciates property, but you did it. Los Angeles has 7.5 persons per acre, but Watts has

27.9 per acre."

Gregory said Russian exchange students "are brought to MY country and they don't need a special piece of paper (fair housing laws) to live next door

to you. dad in World war II can live

where I cannot."

The comic said he is not angry with white people: "I just hate your system. We're tired of it and we're going to bring it down, We're fed up with lies. This is revolt, not war:"

Nobody heckled Dick Gregory. but after the warmup, when the comic turned caustic, there wasn't much applause. He stunned, then used his comedy

to unsting

In addition to fasting (from Thanksgiving to Christmas), starting Tuesday Gregory is wearing only coveralls as another protest to the war. He says he isn't suporting big business while it gets rich on the war.

He's Serious

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he is beginning to organize a campaign across the country. As President, he would call all Negro problem, he said.

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Dick Gregory, right, came to Cedar Rapids Tuesday night and left behind a myriad of emotions. He began by saying he was against violence, but he warned violence will be Gregory is running for Presi-repeated if changes aren't made. "We're putting America on notice. Do something or dent in 1968 as a write-in peace we will burn you down," he told an audience at Mt. Mercy college, Greeting Gregory after his talk were from left, Sister Mary Barbara, academic dean; the Rev. LeRoy White a reporter asked remembering after his talk were from left, sister wary bardara, academic dean, hie key bardara how the comic's candidacy for 2117 Larry drive NE, paster of Mt. Zion Baptist, and the Rev. Edgar Kurt, chaplain at

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Gregory Asks Yule Boycott

By Ivan Brandon D& Washington Post Staff Writer Dick Gregory. 20 pounds thinner but still determined to complete his Thanks-giving-to-Christmas fast, said yesterday at a press conference here: "All Americans should not participate in Christmas this year. There is no peace on earth and no good will toward men and we should not pretend that there is."

Gregory, whose weight has slipped to 130 pounds, said "the only ill effect hehas suffered since starting the fast on Nov 22 is "once in a while I see a bar-becued watermelon". He is living on distilled water and has posted \$1000 dollars that will be given to anyone who can prove that this is not the only thing that he is eating or drinking. When asked about his expected loss of weight Gregory replied: "I may end up looking like the NAACP's answer to Twiggy, but that's an right"

Gregory is asking that Americans not buy any Christmas gifts, trees or any new cars until the war in Vietnam is over. "This country is run by capitalists and when they see that we won't buy anything until the war is over they will soon, start lobbying to end it."

"I am running as a statesman, not a politician," said Gregory when asked how his campaign for the presidency was going. He said, "I am sure of one vote, that's mine. The rest is up to the

He was asked about the Mayor of the District, Walter Washington. He said "there are two kinds of Negroes, those who are controlled by the corrupt white power structure and those who buck the system. Since Washington was appointed by one of the most corrupt men in the U.S., he could only be one thing. But I have to wait and see."



Comedian Dick Gregory reports here on his fast.

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Gregory Begins Fast To Oppose the War

CHICAGO (AP)—Negro. comedian Dic Gregory begin a fast in protest "against the war and the go ment's position in Vietnam."

Gregory, who has been active in civil rights work and antiwar protests, said the fast would run 32 days, from Thanksgiving through Christmas. in anasgrang through caristmas.

"The reason I decided to fast," he said, "is that I feel it would be very effective in America because this is the

only country in the world in which we have more people dying from overeating than undereating." Gregory said he would drink only Dick Gregory distilled water during the fast period and that he would maintain a schedule of appearances

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Friars Club Ousts 14 in Probe BEVERLY HILLS, Calif (AP)—Fourteen members of the Friars Club, which numbers many Hollywood celebri-ties on its roster, have been ousted by the club's ethics

The ousters came following an internal investigation ordered after a federal grand jury began an inquiry into gambling at the 670-member club.

The ousted members weren't identified by Irving Briskin, club president. He said peepholes allegedly used to spy on card players' hands have been closed on order of

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The arresting officer, Patrol: the courts and the people" man Thomas Jackelen, 27, testified that he asked the Chicago comedian and other marchers to move but that Gregory said nothing.

Jackelen said he placed his act about three times.

Atty. John Lauerman: "I redumenter putting my hands in my pockets and leaned my weight toward where I wanted

Gregory said he realized that appointment and was trying leave the scene when he arrested.

Calling it "a victory for the tures and concerts, to permit police vehicles to phim added, "An iron curtain reported to be 158 pounds. has now descended between

Gregory to Fast Until Christmas

Special to The Sentinel Chicago, Ill. - Dick Gregory, hands on Gregory's chest and declared write-in independent pushed him back, repeating the candidate for president in 1968, Jackelen said that when he said Wednesday he wowld warned Gregory to move the drink only water to sustain third time, the comedian relimined from Thanksgiving unbled, "Don't talk to me, white how," war in Vietnam.

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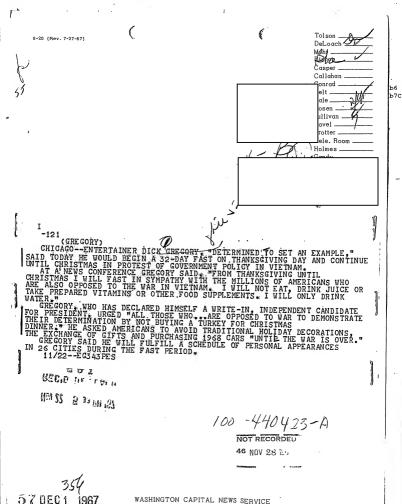
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Forty-one persons, including two policemen, were injured in the melee: It marked the 42nd straight day of open housing marches sponsored by the Milwaukee youth council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

One of those arrested was referred to juvenile authorities. The others appeared before Judge Seraphim and also had their cases adjourned to Oct.

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Gregory Stops For a Laugh

By JOHN SEGRAVES The humorous end of show which seems to need them more

business hasn't been quite as every day are the losers. business hasir because funny the last few years because Dick Gregory relegated it to a supporting role in his life.

All is not lost, however. Gregory has called a slight halt to a pacifist and civil rights and civil rights.

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On civil rights:

"I'm as non-violent a demon-"We're a dumb bunch, all of strator as there is. So when I dumb a long time; we don't cat and I told him I wouldn't think enough. Just imagine, we fight him or anyone else with my fists, a club, a gun or any thing. . . . I don't believe in that So the guy just beat the hell outta me."

On schools:

"That's a helluva suit Julius Hobson won bere for the Washington schools. It'll cool off the bot summer, but the Supreme Court'll reverse it in the win-



"Nobody bugs me more than the National Safety Council Every holiday they announce that 992 will die on the highway and, man, they go to every length to make sure they're right. They even report traffic deaths from New Guinea to reach that number. They should be made to produce those 992 ь7с

bodies, that's what. The most liberal and the most conservative should enjoy Dick Gregory this week because he is proving he can be among the funniest of people. Fill the room, then watch him glance around with that dead pan and say: "Man, this place is so packed

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Gregory to Speak On Resisting Draft Dick Gregory, Negro comedian and civil rights leader, will speak on methods of resisting the draft at a public anti-Vietnam rally tomorrow at the WUST Music Hall, 9th and V Street NW.

Street NW. Mrs. Marcia Kallen, assistant director of the Washington Mo-bilization to End the War in Vietnam, said today that other speakers scheduled to appear at the rally will talk about the rights of GIs to protest the war, once they're drafted.

She said that Lester McKin-nie, local leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, will talk on segregation and its relation to the war. The rally, sponsored by the Walthington Mobilization group. will begin at 7 p.m.

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Right Against Wrong, Gregory Says

U. S. Is the Most Racist of Countries and Should Realize It Is Not Facing the Question Squarely, Negro Comedian Asserts

By James B. Steele mber of The Star's Staft) MERICA is one of the

said here last night The Negro comedian, speaking to about 900 pers ns at the Uni- nam to give some farmer instant consequences are usually laversity of Missouri at Kansas City, said the thing that fright-ened him about America's racism was that the white people will not not admit it and the Negroes do not realize it.

the problem that frighten him was that the United States could solve the problem if it existed anywhere else on earth:

telligence and the resources," he slips of paper, then get drunk CIA always gets caught." And said. "Anytime one man thinks and read the two together. But after the laughter died down, he he is superior to another, it is more seriously, Gregory said:

black can't marry white."

"I'm not asking you to go out for a dollar bill."
and solve the problem," Grego- Gregory said t ry told the audience composed movement was dead, killed by largely of students." It is a prob-lem America has to face. You ____This is good," he said.

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most racist countries in "Twenty, thirty years ago, the the world, Dick Gregory Negro had a hungry stomach. Now he's got a hungry mind. was not threatening, only warn-"Why should I fight in Viet-ing. Negroes who warn of dire

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Gives a Solution Gregory said he suggested the jet plane?"

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"The power of the Execu- Justice Department attor-wittman after she returned in tive (branch of government) news contended that the 1964 from Cuba, another re-

conduct foreign affairs," U.S. District Court Judge Alexan-

der Holtzoff ruled. . His written ruling came 24 hours after Gregory's lawyers argued that State Department regulations authorizing revocation of passports for visiting, "restricted areas" violates the constitutional right of travel.

Gregory plans to go to North Vietnam this spring, The State Department ha

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Gregory Pecks at the State Dept.

By NICHOLAS HORROCK

Dick Gregory looked down at his brand new galoshes, yesterday and allowed as how he had just bought them on Pennsylvania-av., to contend with weather here.

The Negro comedian flew in from snow-smothered Chicago to appear in District court here and somebody said it seemed unusual he would have to buy gáloshes.

"When it's 36 inches, galoshes don't do you any good anyway," Mr. Gregory shot back. Everybody laughed because just the way he said it made it

His audience captured, he went on to tell about snow stormed hoarders; wire taps, telephone companies and why he's suing the State Department.

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"Hoarders," he said, are

"There was this one guy, hisarm's loaded with 14 milk cartons standing in the checkout line." Mr. Gregory stretched

his arms to show the load. "He was looking around like he ought to say something, then he turned and says 'I got a one-year-old at home I got to et milk.' You know what he ad? . . . diet milk."

Then he went on to recount



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Chicago Telephone Company which, he said, turned off his phones because he refused to pay a \$12,000 bill.

"They cut them all off except one ... the one that's tapped by the CIA" Mr. Gregory said.

Just about this time Judge Alexander Holtzoff came into court and Dick Gregory got down to the real purpose of his

He is suing to forbid the State Department from lifting his passport if he goes to North Vietnam. He planned to take the relationship with the trip before Christmas

enterfain U.S. war prisoners but got hung up on technicalities. Judge Holtzoff took it under

advisement and Mr. Gregory was back out in the hall. He told reporters the trip to entertain war prisoners was the original reason, but when the State Department got

beligerent, it aroused his sense of principle. 'T just feel our liberty goes out the window if any citizen is

told where to travel. LAUGHTER. "It would make more sense toban travel to Russia than Albania which probably has only five handgrenades. Russia's

already said it's out to bury us," he challenged. Somebody asked Mr. Gregory when he was intending to make the trip and he said "after

elections ... you know I'm running for mayor of Chicago.

Then he was off on the new subjects. - voter machines, write-in ballots and election petitions and everybody was laughing again because the way he said it made it all come out

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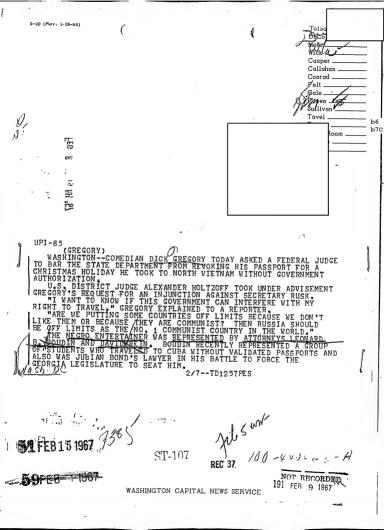
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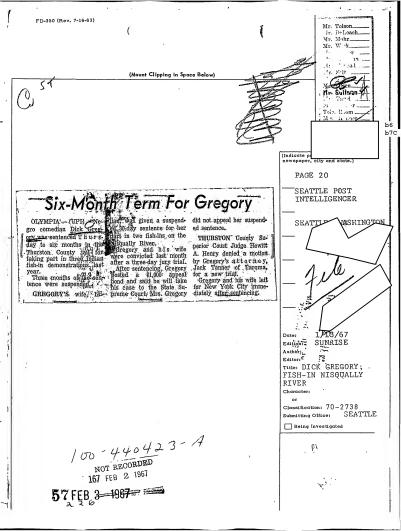
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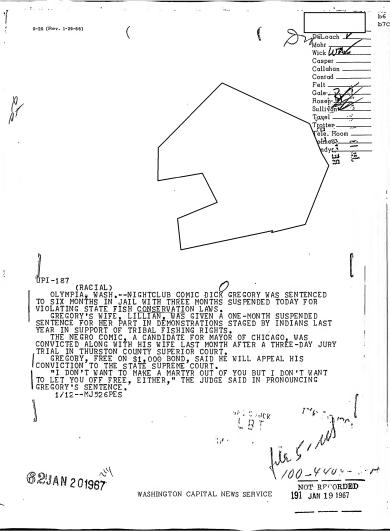
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Dick Gregory Sues U.S. on Visa Curbs

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Comedian Dick Gregory has
filled a suit in U.S. District Court
asking that Secretary of State
Dean Rusk be restrained from
revoking his passport if should travel to North Viginam.

Gregory, through his attorney, Leonard B. Boudin of New York City, also claimed restrictions on his foreign travel are in violation of his constitutional rights and the Passport Act of 1926.

The suit filed yesterday says Gregory was issued a passport on June 23, 1964, and that it is valid for three years and can be renewed, for an additional two years.

On Dec. 2, 1966, the suit states, the advised the government by telegram that he intended to travel in North Vietnam and was willing to accept full responsibility for his personal safety.

However, he was advised that travel was prohibited in North Vietnam, China, North Korea, Albania and Cuba. He said he was warned that

He said he was warned that travel to such countries "was cause for cancellation or revocation of his passport and for denial of an application for a passport or the renewal of a passport."

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The suit states: "It is still the plaintiff's (Gregory's) intention to travel to North Vietnam in connection both with his professional work as an American citizen concerned with the foreign relations of the United States and with human beings throughout the world."
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Instead of visiting prisoners in North Vietnam on Christmas Day, comedian Dick Gregory entertains inmates in the

County Jail. His back against the bars, Gregory tries to make prisoners smile. (Sun-Times Photo by Jack Dykinga)

Gregory Says Hanoi Asks Him to Delay Trip

LONDON (AP) —Dick Grego- for the trip they would have ry, the American Negro comeding granted it."

He said that if and when, has urged him to postpone his does take of for Paris to activate a North Victiannese vices troops because London and the but has no intention of the Land sirrors area musch.

Russell's Peace Foundation negotiated Gregory's proposit to visit North Viet Nam with Hanol, and said North Vietnah-

ese contacts in London obtained the promise of a visa. The visa awaits me in Paris," Gregory said. "I would have picked it up yesterday if I had not had this new word." A telegram from Lord Russell

A telegram from Lord Russall to Gregory said: "Deeply regret there is no alternative post-pomenent your visit Hanol for short time owing to vicious Aparican bombing attacks on the control of the contro

the postponement but added he would return to the United States and await word for his projected Christmas trip.

He arranged to fly to New

York today.
Asked if he anticipated any difficulties with the American authorities who forbid travel to North Viet Nam, Gregery

replied:
"The State Department has mixed emotions about this." They first threatened me with 620E State 1986 seed permission

can bombing raids have made the Hanoi airport area unsafe. Gregory told newsmen he was all the third that the Hanoi airport area unsafe. He reiterated that his sole and the third that th

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Gregory's Hanoi Follies

Dick Gregory's junket to Hanoi, if he goes at all, will cause a considerable headache for the State Department, which quite obviously hasn't been able to reach a consensus on fust how to handle the problem. And the morning after may bring a pang or two to the former comedian, too.

Specifically-if the department choses to do so-it can lift Gregory's passport on his return on the grounds that he has traveled to a restricted area without prior approval. Such travel is

also, according to the United States Code, punishable by a fine of \$5,000, five years imprisonment, or both., There are, however, several compli-

cating factors in the picture, beside those involved in today's postponementannouncement. To begin with, Gregory's announced reason for going is to arrange for a Christmas show for the American prisoners. That is, surely, a noble-sounding idea. And besides, the U.S. government is anxious to find out just as much as possible about the number and treatment of the prisoners-information Gregory would sumably be able to gather.

Besides that, there's some diest about the legality of travel restlections and the criminal penalties involved. question now before the Supreme Court Without trying to prejudge

court decision, we are nevertheles prepared to pass Judgment on the advisability of Gregory's mission t Hanoi. We think it's a terrible mistake,

For Gregory, there is at least the chance that it will add to his legal woes which are already considerable. And a for the prisoners; it is doubtful that Gregory will provide much by way of entertainment. His bitterness has long since swamped his sense of humor.

If Ho Chi Minh really entertains an charitable feelings toward the prisoners during the holiday season, why not book Bob Hope and his entourage of wellfleshed starlets? Or Sammy Davis, Jr. The Washington Post and plus a bery of beauties? Or just a care the washington Post and load of female entertainers? At least the Washington Daily News not Dick Gregory. The POWS navy the Washington Daily News enough problems as it is.

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OFF FOR HANO!

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New York's Kennedy Airport last night on
his way to Hanoi, North Viet Nam, where ns. Way to Handl, North Viet Nam, where he'hopes to arrange to entertain captured American servicemen. He arranged the trip three weeks ago in London with two North Viet Nam representatives, he 'said. He told reporters he will not discuss politics while on the trip or "talk about peace—that is not we role." my role;"

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GREGORY TOLD NEWSMEN ON HIS ARRIVAL AT LONDON AIRPORT THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO PARIS WITHIN TWO DAYS, ** AND FROM THERE WILL MAKE AIR CONNECTIONS FOR HANDI. HE SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS THUS FAR MADE NO MOVE TO HALT HIM. "THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO." HE SAID. "IF I RUN INTO TROUBLE, WILL BE ON RE-ENTERING THE COUNTRY AFTER THIS FIRST VISIT." 12/6=#UD358AES 100 440423 A NOT RECORDED 46 DEC 13 1966 file 5/NVS WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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Gregory Hopes To Entertain A Hanoi Captives

Dick Gregory, Negro comedian, said this morning that he hopes to entertain American prisoners of war in North Viet Nam as a "human being-not as a patriot or as an American."

In an interview at Kennedy Airport, the comedian said he was en route to Hanoi via London and Paris to try to arrange for a Christmas visit, with captured Americans,

Gregory, who said he is "against killing," stated that while in North Viet Nam he would not discuss politics or "talk about peace-that is not my role."

He said he had informed the State Department about his intentions to go to North Viet Nam and said the department had sent a reply yesterday to his home in Chicago. He said the telegram simply advised him about "two point of law" and he said that since he was unfamiliar with legal matters he did not know whether the State Department approved the trip or not.

"I turned the telegram over to my lawyers," the comedian said. Asked if there were a possibility that the State Depart-

ment would lift his passport, Gregory said: "I really don't know." He added, "If I have to go to jail a few days or lose my passport, it will be worth it." Gregory said he made ar-Hanoi three weeks ago in a London meeting, with two North Vietnamese representa-tives. The meeting, according

to the Comedian, was ar-ranged by Bertrand Russell

In Washington, State Department press officer Robert J. McCloskey said the department's reply informed Gregory that "travel to, in or through" restricted countries such as North Viet Nam without passport validated for such travel

was grounds for passport revocation. About 50 travelers have received U. S. approval to go to Hanol because their visits were considered in the U.S. national interest. But Gregory has not requested such McCloskey said.

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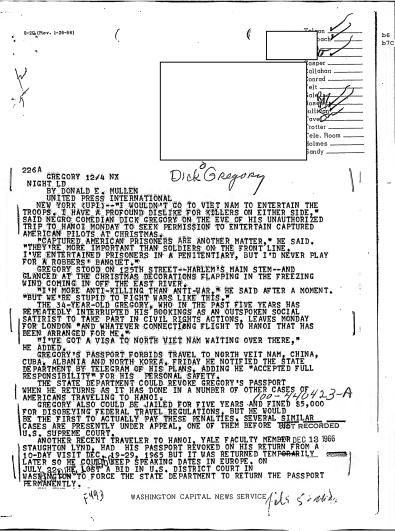
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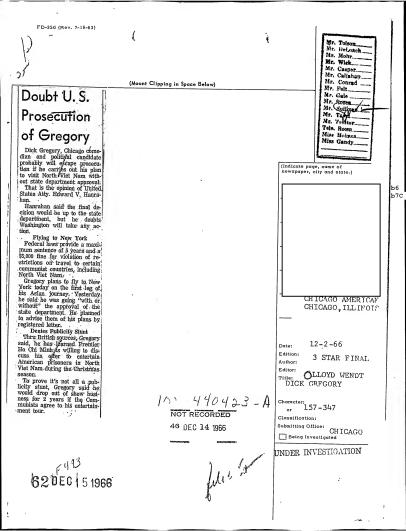
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His wife Lillian is on trial also. A verdict is expected today or

tomorrow. The comedian has an engment at the Village Gate in New York this weekend and will go there from his home in Chicago after leaving Olympia, Steuer said.

Not a Stunt Gregory could not be reached immediately at Olympia, but Steuer said the comedian was thrilled at the invitation to discuss his plan.

Steuer said that while Gregory is "absolutely committed" against the principle of war and has said he would never visit troops on the battlefield; "he has always gone to prisons . . . they're always forgotten on the other side." He said Gregory is willing to go to "all kinds of effort" to make good his entertainment offer and that the proposal is

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Gregory, Hanoi Aides To Discuss POW Show

By HARRIET GRIFFITHS
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Steur said a telephone call

The Negro entertainer, author is a magician, or would go alone and civil rights leader has of

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Continued From Page A-1 wife Lillian is on trial also. A verdict is expected today or tamorrow.

The comedian has an engagement at the Village Gate in New York this weekend and will go there from his home in Chlcago after leaving Olympia, Stetter said.

Not a Stunt Gregory could not be reached immediately at Olympia, but Steuer said the comedian was thrilled at the invitation to discuss his plan.

Steuer said that while Greg-ory is "absolutely committed" against the principle of war and has said he would never visit troops on the battlefield "he has always gone to prisns . . . they're always for otten on the other side." He said Gregory is willing go to "all kinds of effort to make good his entertainme offer and that the proposal not just "some kind of pub

licity stunt."

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were all a bunch of thypo cruren-nas and a crise. They applauded hind the agood killer and th

Gregory's sermon by telling members that "if we can't admit that we're phony peo-ple, then there's something wrong with us."

"Many come to church to get a good feeling," he said. "At Glide, you are not going to get that good feeling any more." There will not be, he

entertainer.

said, any sinugness as the tion in the Artis church attempts to face the Front art show. realities of Americanoday.

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path chosen for Glide Menny, a special special

ment plan." The racial situation throughout the country, he said, was like "a batch of

greasy rags in a closed clos-

Gregory is now at the hin-

gry i, where, appropriately, a minister, the Rev. Malcolm Boyd, is now appearing as an Next on the bill at Glide Memorial are modern jazz OCT 18 1968

groups, contemporary dancers, invitations to symphony musicians to participate with the choir at worship, and appearances of poverty fighter Saul Alinsky and participation in the Artists' Liberation

How is the congregation reacting to all of this? "On the whole, we have had a

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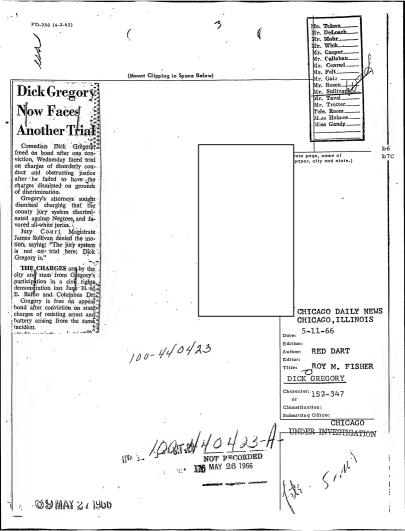
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Hypocrisy was the culprit as Gregory spoke at Glide Memorial

Mr. Tolson ir. DeLoach. Mr. Mohr ... 311 Mr. Wick .. Mr. Ca per (Mount Clipping in Space Below) Ir. Cain an DICK GREGORY usually is identified in news stories as "comedian" or "entertainer." But he spends most of Ir. C .. - 1 1r. P 1t his time working for his fellow men; and these labels are Ь6 **b7**C Anyway, citizen Gregory was very much in the news . Sulliva last summer. He was leading marches and walks and protests and sit downs all over Chicago and the suburbs. He drew a party bad press.

He said, the this method of protesting and of letting bit steam was better than rioting. And Chicago did not have a major racial disorder last summer. One started but it was quickly checked. I haven't talked once with Gregory this summer, and licate page, name of on't even know if he is not seen the second of the second spaper, city and state.) A word should be said for this guy, a year later when his much criticized tactics have been proven to have had one major value, at least. CHICAGO AMERICAN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Date: 8-2-66 Edition: 3 STAR FINAL Author: JACK MABLEY Editor: LLOYD WENDT DICK GREGORY Character: 157-347 Classification: Submitting Office: CHICAGO UNDER INVESTIGATION 184 AUG 11 1966 77AUG 231966



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A Lively Debate Greets Gregory's

Dick Gregory's five-month jail sentence was the subject of a lively debate at last night's regular meeting of the La Salle St. Rod & Gun Club.

The meeting was held in the club's headquarters; a place with a 4 a.m. closing license. Big Red, the president, opened the discussion by saying:

"Resolved, that Dick Gregory's sentence was just and proper because people shouldn't go around biting cops and I don't like him, anyways."

"I object and disagree," said Rockford John, an unemployed liberal. "I think the sentence just proves that there

has always been discrimination in this town. For 130 years people have been run-

ning for mayor and this is the first time a candidate has been sentenced to jail. That's discrimination." "Against Gregory?" someone asked.

"No, against those earlier candidates. Don't tell me that some of them weren't as

fully qualified for jail as Gregory is." "That may be so," the bartender said,

"but none of them ever bit a cop."

"Of course not," Slats Grobnik said. "And that just shows that Gregory may be a good comedian, but he don't know nothing about politics. A smart politician don't bite cops during his campaign. He waits until he gets elected, then he puts the bite on everybody."

"IF YOU WANT MY opinion," Phil T. Slobb interjected, "it would be perfectly all right with me if all of the candidates for all of the offices bit something-like their tongues." "This discussion is missing the most significant point," Fat

Mary said. "That's right," said the bartender, "like who is paying for this round?"

"No." she continued. "What I mean is that the big question here is not legal, but political. What will this jail sentence the state of tence do to the political parties? Will it hurt the Democrats? Will it hilp the Republicans?"

Sewer Sam said: "I think it would help the Republicans if a candidate for mayor got tossed in jail-but Gregory's

the wrong candidate," "Well, don't hold your breath waiting for Mayor Daley to bite a cop," said Big Red. "He's too smart to do something like that, even if he felt like it, and if he did the cop would

was chewing on a nightstick."

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"WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND is why the judge got so excited about a cop or two getting bit," said Slats Grobmik. "My under was on paddy-wagon duty for 20 years and he was always getting bit by prisoners. He'd come home and show us the teeth marks."

"Mostly they were on the knuckles of his right hand and once he even had some on the bottom of his shoe."

Big Red protested. "I think it is a bad thing for the morale of the police departments if the courts go easy on people who bite cops, even if it is done in the name of the freedom movement. If everybody acted like Gregory did, Negroes might have more freedom, but we'd have thousands of cops running around without any fingers."

"It's the lousy way they are running the poverty program. that caused it all," shouted a bum who just woke up in a booth, "If people want! downtrodden and hungry, they wouldn't take bites out of each other. They should have given this guy Gregory sum'n to eat."

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT everybody is excited about anyway" said Fat Mary. "Gregory is going to appeal this to the Supreme Court and they have already made their famous decision, Hand vs. Mouth."

"What one was that?" asked Big Red.

"They have feld that if a policeman puts more than one finger on a susject, the suspect is within his rights in biting the other four. And the copper got to tell the prispner of this right."

"No matter how it turns out," said Phil T. Slobo, closing the meeting. "I think it is an encouraging thing for any candidate to get thrown in jail, no matter for what. It is a step in the right direction, If we can get all the others in there, we could have a quiet election year and after the votes are counted, we'd know which ones to let out. The losers." (Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Gregory Sentenced to 5 Months in Jail

Dick Gregory, comedian who has been active in civil rights demonstra-

tions, was fined a total of \$1,400 and sentenced to five months in the county jail yesterday on charges stemming from a

march thru Grant park, last June.



Gregory with Atty. Jean

Magistrate Maurice Lee in Williams, Jury court followed the recommendation of Jack Micheletto, demonstration at the intersec-assistant state's attorney, in tion of Columbus and Balbefining Gregory \$500 on each drives. of two charges of resisting ar-rest, and \$200 on each of two ory's attorney, said she would charges of battery of a police appeal and Gregory was re-

on the four charges. Posts Appeal Bond

the trial, which concluded April sult of his part in a glemon-22 without the presentation of stration near Mayor Daley's any defense witnesses, that home in August. Gregory kicked and bit arresting officers and had to be car- Gregory has been arrested a ried to a squadrol. A jury of six number of times. men and six women then found Gregory guilty.

officer, and imposing concur- leased on a \$5,000 appeal-bond. rent five-month jail sentences. In recommending the sen-

tences, Micheletto pointed out that Gregory was convicted of Five policemen testified in \$400 last November as the redisorderly conduct and fined

Micheletto recalled that

Urging leniency, Mrs. Wil-liams said Gregory should not

The march became a sitdown be treated like a common driminal. The Bill of Rights she said, grants him the right and duty to demonstrate against

Mrs. Williams suggested that the state sought a long jail sen-tence because "it would be expedient to have him out of circulation in the forthcoming election." Gregory is an announced candidate for mayor. The chercal control of The charge was denied by Micheletto.

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This is another one of Mayof (Richard J.) Daley's stunts" Gregory told reporters.

Accuses Daley Of 'Stunt' to Assure Mayor Vote Victory

BY JACK LAVIN

Comedian Dick Gregory was sentenced to five months in County Jail and fined \$1,400 Tuesday on charges of battery. and resisting arrest.

Gregory, who was arrested during a civil rights protest march last June 11 at Balbo and Columbus Dr., said he would appeal the sentence; imThe Negro civil rights cader, Daley in the 1967 mayoral race,

GREGORY, who was convicted by a jury April 22, could have been sentenced to up to one year in fail and fined up to \$2,000: He was found guilty of two charges each of battery and resisting arrest.

Gregory spent an hour in the court lockup until his attorney, Mrs. Jean Williams, posted \$5,000 appeal bond.

he charged during linal arguments that "it would be ex-(Gregory) out of circulation during the forthcoming elec-

GREGORY SAID he didn't feel there was any prejudice involved in Lee's sentence.

this man (Lee) had been Negro, with this gangster

machine in Chicago he would have had to do the same thing," the comedian said.

Jack Micheletto, an assistant state's attorney, in his final arguments said Mrs. Williams' charges were absurd.

"He (Gregory) is being tried for the specific charges of resisting arrest and battery-not because he is a candidate for mayor.

FIVE POLICEMEN testified in the trial that Gregory kicked and bit arresting officers and had to be carried to a squadrol.

Two other trials of Gregory on charges of resisting arrest and disorderly conduct ended in relistrials in April and January. These charges were liled after his arrest in fight of the Board of Education offices, 228 N. La Salle, during a demonstration last June.

Gregory was fined \$400. Nov. 15 on two counts of disorderly conduct after his arrest during a demonstration near Daley's home last August.

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Dick Gregory tussling with police June 11 at Balbo and Columbus drives. The action led to his being sentenced Tuesday to five months in County Jail and fined, \$1,400.

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Gregory Forms Group To Keep Racial Peace

Comedian Dick Gregory Friday announced formation of a committee to preserve vote for." racial peace in Chicago this summer. "All major urban cities are

potential pówder kegs," said Gregory

He said his committee is the first to "go directly into the streets before there is some-

thing going on." He said the committee would use street rallies, entertainment and political education "to mobilize the enormous power of the Negro community into expressing itself with ballots in-

stead of bricks." Two evenings of rallies next Tuesday and Wednesday will launch the committee's program, said Gregory.

HE SAID the committee would act only as a "tourniquet" to check violence, not as a substitute for improvement for Negro living conditions

Rioting is a "normal reaction" for residents of Negroghettos, Gregory said. "We're asking them to be abnormal this summer."

Other members of the com-mittee are Ald. Charles Chew (17); Lavrence Landry, Chairman of ACT, a civil rights group: attorney Jean Williams. the Rev. Archie Hargraves and Fred Hubbard, 1st District candidate for Congress.

Gregory, an announced candidate for mayor in 1967, said the committee is "not political at all."

He said the committee will

grievances to the polls, but system." will never suggest whom to

ON THURSDAY, Mayor Richard J. Daley held the fifth in his series of meetings to deal with Negro problems.

It was the mayor's third meeting with local clergymen, Other meetings have been with labor and business leaders.

Daley heard Dr. Edgar H. F. Chandler, executive director of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago, call for dent Frank M. Whiston and appointment of a school superintendent and school board King were invited to Thursmembers who will be "com- day's meeting, but neither atmitted to integration."

Chandler, should already have at the next meeting, sometime demonstrated "the capacity to carry out moves towards the

BY MICHAEL LOTTMAN "tell people to take their integration of the school

Special committees are screening candidates for the superintendent's post, now held by Benjamin C. Willis, and for two vacancies on the Board of .Education.

Chandler, speaking for a committee of clergymen, also called for greater integration of school faculties and assignment of, more experienced teachers to Negro schools.

SCHOOL BOARD Presithe Rev. Dr. Martin Luther tended. Daley said Whiston The new superintendent, said was out of town and would be after May 1.

King was in Stockholm.

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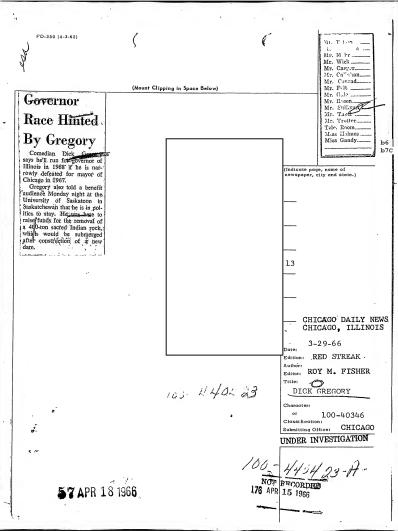
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GREGORY DEFENDED THE RIGHT OF HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION CASSIUS CLAY 3 TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE WAR IN VIET NAM AND FOR SAYING HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE DRAFTED.

"YOU NOTICE THEY RAISE MORE HELL ABOUT ONE NEGRO EXPRESSING HIS ANTIq FIL WAR OPINION THAN THEY DO WHEN A WHITE MAN BURNS HIS DRAFT CARD, WAR OPINION THAN THEF DU WHEN A WHITE MAN BURNS HIS DRAFT CARD, GREGORY SAID.

HE SAID HE BELIEVES VIET NAM SHARES EQUAL IMPORTANCE WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS DRIVE AMONG ACTIVIST GROUPS IN THIS COUNTRY, HE SA WHILE IT IS CIVIL RIGHTS TO WHICH HE DEVOTES HIS TIME, THE VIET ISSUE IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH THAT IT WILL AND SHOULD DRAW ATTRACTION FROM HIS CAMPAIGN. COPY SAID THE VIET NAM UNRECORDED GREGORY CALLED THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS A MYTH. "THE NEGRO ISN'T ASKING FOR ANYTHING NEW, HE DOESN'T WANT AT THING THAT HASN'T BEEN STATED FOR A COUPLE OF CENTURIES IN THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, " HE SAID. HE DOESN'T WANT ANY-2/28--BA347PES 191 mar 10 1469 WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

Comedy with built-in barbs

He's one of most powerful

citizens, Gregory says

By GEORGE MacFARLANE

Globe and Mail Reporter VANCOUVER - Dick Gregry leaned back on a bed in his room in Vancouver's Hotel Georgia. "I'm one of the most powerful men in the United States right now, and you can take that for truth," he said with disarming casualness.

The Negro comedian, a front-liner in U.S. civil-rights demonstrations all last year, is playing The Cave, a down-town Vancouver nightclub.

Gregory assesses his power from a Gallup Poll report this month that gave him honorable mention in a survey to determine the 10 persons whom Americans considered most influential in the world. "Nobody was more surprised than I was," he said. "But there it is, baby, there it is!"

From his performances on and off stage in Vancouver, it could be inferred that Gregory was getting ready to trade in his career as an entertainer in favor of the civil-rights movement and politics.

He estimated that he had spent more than half his time and effort actively engaged in the cause last year. He has been arrested 50 times by his own count and was shot in the

He has announced that he will run for mayor of Chicago in the spring of 1967. · His twice-nightly perfor-mances here seemed almost incidental to his carrying the

Negro cause to anyone who

The his first three days here leg during the Los Angeles, he was interviewed so often h lost count. Newspapers car ried front-page reports of hil views, and virtually every radio and television station put him in front of a microphone

> That there was relatively little to achieve in Vancouver troubled him not a bit, "I love



Dick Gregory, comedian and man of influence.

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every, minute of it," he explained. "I like talking about the race situation. I'll talk about it any time, any place. I never turn down an interview if I can reasonably make it."

Gregory's offstage shows have sometimes been livelier than his act at The Cave, where the reaction of audiences has been sympathetic but not ecstatic. It is not everyone who can sustain enthusiasm through Gregory's 40 minutes of racial and politicalpatter, some of which falls into the sick category; and his studied carelessness of delivery suggests that he is not really kidding. In his interviews, Gregory predicted among other things:

In his view there will be chaos in the United States unless the Negro wins a significant and lasting victory in the civil-rights struggle within the next five years. By chaos, the means the breakdown of law and order. He envisions, roise breaking out simultaneously in Negro districts all across the United States, so fierce and widespread that authorites would be totally incapable of coping with them.

He also predicted he would be assassinated if elected mayor of Chicago. "I'll win if I get 90 per cent of the Negrovote and 10 per cent of the white vote," he said. "I won't get all the Negro vote. There were some Negroes who voted Goldwater, if you can believe it."

The civil-rights fight was no longer centred in the southern United States, he said.

"You talk to a Negro in Chicago or Detroit. He's not interested in Alabama or Mississippi. He's interested in what's happening to him andhis wife and kids. The North is where the action is and where it's going to be."

Gregory's words suggest hate and resentment, but he denied personal bitterness. "I used to be bitter," he said, "but I spent my bitterness and hate in the front lines. It was a good outlet."

Gregory's only show of restraint was in his references to Canada, Canadians, he said, showed a far greater respect for human dignity than Americans did. (One of the few local references in his act goes like this: "Yes sir, I sure like the way you people in Vancouwer treat the Negroes — all six of them."

He wondered out loud about what he had heard of Canada's Indian problem. There was an obligation, he felt, to get the Indians off the reserves and into the mainstream of Canadian life.

When somebody suggested that some Indians wanted to stay on the reserves, he considered then said; "I guess that's tike some of the Negroes in the United States who want to keep things just as they are — the Uncle Toms. With the Indians I guess you'd call them Uncle Tom-Ingus."

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

HE DOESN'T EAT WITH HIS EARS

Equality No Joke

for Gregory

DAVE ABLETT

"Stand up" comedian Dick Gregory reached across a slice of ham and picked up a devilled egg.

"Just because I've got thick 'lips and nappy hair doesn't mean I eat steak by stuffing it in my ear," he said.

The line, the kind expected of the Negro comedian, ... "If I were drafted and would have drawn laughs in a nightelub.

Only nobody laughed because Gregory was deadly serious.

He was not seeking laughs as he talked to reporters Wednesday afternoon about the Negro revolution in America and his part in it. He would seek the laughs later on stage at the

Gregory would not have eater the steak if he had it - he is a vegetarian and is as committed to it as he is

non-violence. Negro equality and America. That is why he passed up the ham and went for the egg.

Being a Negro doesn't stop a man from being drafted or dying in Viet Nam, he said, but nor does it force a man to kill.

sent to the front line, I'd go on only one condition that I didn't have to carry a gun," said Gregory.

"America is worth dying for but it's not worth killing

Gregory has been to jail-50 times by his own count for taking part in demonstrations in cities ranging from Selma to Chicago.

He was shot in the leg trying to prevent violence during the racial riots in



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last summer.

He estimates he has thrown \$2 million of his ownmoney into the civil rights way. In fact, if I was a movement in the last four white man I'd be mad

And he plans to run as an independent for the Chicago . air." . mayoralty in 1967 because he figures the racial lid is about to blow off there. .

Gregory is serious about running and serious about winning because he believes he can get 90 per cent of the Negro vote — he doesn't count on the other 10 per cent "because there are some Negroes in Chicago who voted for Goldwater last year" - and 30 per cent of the white vote, and that should be enough.

Gregory's message is

"The richest white man is the same as the dumbest,

Watts County, Los Angeles most ignorant Negro," he said. "They both eat the same way.

"They breathe the same because Negroes have wider noses. They can get more

But in present-day America the Negro is not accepted as equal, he said.

"I want to be judged as a man under the Constitution of the United States," he said: "Not under the Civil Rights Bill of 1965.

"But we will solve the problem in five years or it will solve us," he said. America as it is now will

cease to exist he added. The answer as Gregory sees it is simple.

"The white man just has to do the same thing to me as he'd want me to do to him," he said.

Comedian plays it straight

Dick Gregory gives a five-year warning

By LORNE PARTON

The civil rights struggle will be settled in five years. or it will be the end of the U.S. as. we know it, says comedian Dick Gregory, one of the central figures in the Negro Revolution. "We'll solve it ln five

years or it will solve us," he said in an interview before opening at the Cave Theatre Restaurant.

Gregory, who estimates that he has given \$2 mil-lion to the civil rights crusade in the past five years, added, "When there was a great forest fire in Los Angeles, the mayor said, 'What can we do?' and the fire chief told him, 'We need a shift in the wind.

"We need a shift of the wind in our fight, too. We need honesty. That's all it takes"

Gregory has announced his intention to run for mayor of Chicago in the spring of 1967. He was asked his chances

"I'll get 90 per cent of the Negro vote and 30 per cent of the white vote, and that will be enough to win."

He originally planned to run — as an independent - to siphon off votes from incumbent Richard Daley. Whoever beat Daley would

be regarded as an improve-"Now I think I can heat

him," he said. He was asked what qualifications he had to be

"I'm honest and I'm intelligent and I know enough



DICK GREGORY

to know where to get surgeons.' What did the Negro

want? "We want the U.S. consti-

tution to be implemented to prevent wrongs against us just as the constitution is implemented to get us to pay income tax.'

An advocate of non-violence, Gregory extends his telligent and I hander the philosophy to the limit. He for the right 700 and don't have to the right 700 and the law to the right 700 and the limit He see that 100 and 10 start killing, it would be the guy in Mississippi who spit in my wife's face.

"If they ever draft me, I hope they send me up to the front line - without a gun. The U.S. is worth dying for, but there isn't any country worth killing for.

"Twenty years ago, Negroes had empty stomachs. Now they have hungry minds - not empty minds. hungry minds."

He gave insights into the terrible world of black vs. white:

"I can go on Ed Sulliyan's program next week and come out in favor of mixed marriage and noth-ing will happen. But if Ed comes out in favor of it. he'll lose his job.

"I can invite any white man to my apartment without checking with anybody to see if it's all right, But he can't invite me without checking first.

"Charlie Drew, a Negro, invented the blood plasma process. He bled to death in a Carolina hospital waiting for a colored doctor.

Dick Gregory preaches the cause of honesty and practises it. So far, he has been jailed at least 50 times throughout the U.S. because of his convictions.

He prophesied that Chicago would be the next trouble spot in the U.S. Martin Luther King has planned several demonstrations there in the Spring. "If I'm elected mayor. I

might be able to stop the riot," he said, and there was a chilling matter-of-factness in his voice as he accepted the inevitability of a riot. And there are five years

to go, in his timetable,

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against wrong. And, he added, the white man is the slave of the Negro but doesn't know it. A free man, he added, is a man without fears, but the white man fears. Negroes residing in his lears regroes resumn in maneighborhood, going with his daughter, eating in his restaurant. Hence, Gregory reasoned, the white man is the slave, of, the Negro.

By GIBBS ADAMS

BOGALUSA—Speaking before America," Gregory said, "they a civil rights rally of about 500 never would he put it in the Negroes here Saturday night, paper. But he can say this about 100 never you and it gets in the paper." However, it is relight, but urged theorer is probably one of the criticism of children in marches the loustest dogs that ever existed." Here is the control of the criticism of children in marches the loustest dogs that ever existed. The criticism of children had a role in label of the control of the criticism of children had a role in label of the control of the criticism of the

"America is not saying we are sorry, we want to see justice done. We got a civil rights bill lecause we shattered business and disrupted the peace all last

'Installment Plan Freedom' He said the bill provided freedom on the installment

plan while the American Negro is being asked to go to Viet Nam and provide instant freedom for cats in a foreign dom

He called states rights "the biggest trick in the world" and "sophisticated Hitlerism." then added:

"As Hitler fell, baby, this is gonna fall, too."

He said that Negroes have a life expectancy seven years less than whites and their in 'surance companies "give you the pleasure of paying a higher rate."

He also termed the civil rights movement "pure and good" and rapped at criticism that Communists have a role

"I wouldn't say there might not be a few Communists in the movement, Gregory said but he declared that he'd always heard that Russians didn't believe in freedom.

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The 'Do-Nothing' FBI And J. Edgar Hoover

DICK GREGORY Contact

An excerpt from an interview of the Negro comedian on television station KQED, San Francisco. Contact is an avant-garde San Francisco magazine of the arts.

> they might be holding pot in some of the ice creams.

J. Edgar Hoover, to me, is probably one of the worst elements America has produced, and eventually at the rate he's going, along with a bunch of them other nuts, he'll probably end up destroying the republic.

BUT J. EDGAR HOOVER WITH HIS FBI, which is probably the biggest fraud. that can talk about Hoover and be hone in the world - if you want to see a fraud, you go to the post office and look at the top ten on the most-wanted list.

Here we are a country of a hundred and ninety million people and Number 1 is probably a purse snatcher. Number 2 is maybe some guy that took an illegal flight to avoid arrest probably for some maternity rap they got him on, and 6 and 7 is probably good humor men, you know, they think

HERE OUT OF ALL THE VICIOU crimes that's committed in America - ar we keep Hoover as a sacred cow and v

have to because he's got dirt on everybod I'm probably one of the only entertaine because I don't smoke pot, I don't comn I do a lot of wrong, but nothing the would be federal. Mine is local, you know The local cops can get me. I don't do ar thing the FBI can get me for.

And so you take a Hoover who will up and say there is Communists in t eivil rights movement.

NOW HERE'S A MAN THAT'S HEA of all 'ar secret police, and it's the bigge fraud in the world because nobody is scan of the FB' out Americans. The Communis steal all the secrets they want to steal. They don't worry about the FBI.

So Hoover says that the Communists are infiltrating the civil rights movement,

Now here's a man who's head of the FBI: who should have the facts and the evidence. Now if he can't stand up and name who the Communists are and what organization they are in, then he's giving the Communists; more protection than he's giving us.

SIT WHEN HE MAKES A BLANKET statement that there are Communists in the en il rights movement . . . this leads a lot of cople to believe that it's [Martin Luther] King, that it's Roy Wilkins, that it's all the; top Negroes involved.

And so then when you stop and think here is J. Edgar Hoover with all his, I call them do nothing FB1 agents, because they're just barely short of unlisted phone numbers.

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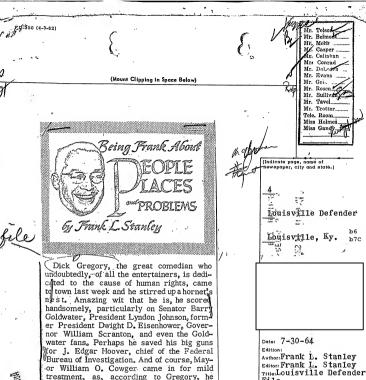
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treatment, as, according to Gregory, he was the "lesser of two evils."

Speaking well over an hour, Dick Gregory was both a lift and a preacher, After leaving the ___ience rolling in the aisles more than half of the time that he was on stage, he then want into a very serious vein and sought, as a put it, to wake the people up . . . to let them know their house is on Fi1e

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Gregory stated very early in the pregram, he didn't come to Louisville to praise, or to say what the people wanted to hear, because he was not a politician, so he didn't care if he alienated people. He explained that he treated people like he does his own children, because "I alienate my children everytime I scold them for something. But I scold them because I love them." And then his conclusion was "I love my country and its people, Therefore, I alienate people,"

Many felt, however, that he carried this alienation business too far, and I agree, particularly with his barbs about the church, because even a comedian, in good taxes, about not seek to alienate friends, particularly white, who are laboring in the cause of first class cittizenship for everyone. Already preciate the fact that anyone, be he comedian; his reference about Negro Saints recently created by the Roman Catholic Church, of which he wondered about the possibility that "the first time we get bad weather we (Negroes) will get or what-have-you, who would publicly described the Deciding of the Catholic Church of which because the complex of the complex of

The attack on J. Edgar Hoover may be well deserved,particularly Gregory's demand that Mr. Hoover name the alleged Communists who are taking over the Civil Rights movement. Gregory makes a pertinent point when he asks "why doesn't he (Hoover) name them instead of smearing the whole Civil Rights movement. If he doesn't, he is giving the Communists aid and comfort," This is a very good point because in his July 25 column, David Lawrence claims "the riots in Harlem and Brooklyn have been participated in, and to a certain extent, incited by Communists," Mr. Lawrence goes on further to say, "coincidentally, Senator James Eastland, Mississippi Democrat, in a speech in the Senate, has calle special special to the ways in which Constitutions not become a part of the race con roversy by scimulating demonstrations and training agitators."

There again, it would be of great benefit ise, not only to Negroes themselves, but to ear, America in general, if the authorities who day the hurling these Communist epithets, would that come forth and prove their charges.

However, we question the propriety of even a wit like Dick Gregory of personally atlacking J. Edgar Hoover. Those who were there know specifically how Gregory berated the FBI chief, and I will not quote them here. But it seems to me that good taste dictates that you protest and criticize openly, but always above board, and certainly on the basis of the record.

By the same token, I, for one, cannot appreciate the fact that anyone, be he comedian; high ranking official of an opposition party or what-have-you, who would publicly describe the President of the United States as dumb. . "the dumbest President we have ever had," Gregory used this description in talking about President Johnson. I would resent it, even if it were a Dwight David Eisenhower, or any other President who has occupied the White House, I'll go further. I would say that this should not be done even to a Senator Barry Goldwater, if he becomes

While it is not my purpose here to apologize for Mr. Gregory, because I am sure he can take care of himself. It is important, I believe, for the general public to know that while Mr. Gregory came to help the cause, he was our guest, that there were some things he said which are not what one utters publicly, even though they may be his own private thoughts, Respect for the office requires that yet.—Lain from improperly berating the man regardless.

A Serious Comedian,
Dick Gregory the Negro comedian who has been active in dividing the protests, had a sobering thought as he left for a short trip to Europe with an organization called the World Peace Study Mission: "This is probably the most important group in the world today. We can get integration tomorrow morning, if we have World. War III tomorrow night, then the whole 100-year struggle will do down the drain." Members of the Study Mission are survivors of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atom bombings, and Gregory left with it on a flight to Brussels, East and West Berlin and Moscow. The idea is to promote world peace and friendship. The comedian, who is traveling at his own expense, returns to San Francisco for a night club engagement next Thursday. "

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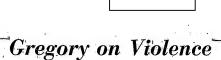
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Negro Comedian Gives Views On Possible Armed Conflict

By Drew Pearson E-WITH THE NATION facing a long, hot summer of discontent, I talked to the Negro who probably knowsmore about violence than anyone else in the United States—Dick Gregory.

The Negro comedian, who makes a minimum of \$6000 a week when 'he works the night-club circuit, has been devoting most of his time this year to SNICK, the Student Nonyiolent Coordinating Committee. The goal of that committee is to further the Negro cause without riots.

I found Gregory even more alarmed than many white citizens over the state of Negro agitation. He was quite frank, and for an hourand a half we discussed the Negro revolution.

Negro revolution, "This is a revolution and a good many Negroes have guns," said Gregory. "They want to be a part of the revolution. They want to use those guns. Yet the NAACP and the Utban League have passed them by. They wouldn't recognize Roy Wilkins (head of the

"How do we confired this violence? By sit-lins and kneel-ins," Gregory answered his own question. "If we can give the Negro demionstrations and if these demonstrations get so meplace, then the little Negro is satisfied.

"THERE ARE 22,000,000 people in this country who think John F. Kennedy was killed for their cause—because he championed the hlack man. There are 22,000,000 people who see that a governor's mother (Mrs. Malcolm Peabody of Massachusetts) went to jail—for them They know this is not the black man against the wind width lot of white met are on our side. But, just the same, the sentlment for Malcolm X is growing.

"To prevent violence," he continued, deadly serious, vyou've got to give the little Negro an outlet for his penting steam. Last year, New York, Chicago and Harlem were the big tension spots, Now—theapter fourth of IIIIn

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on the tension list. Phil- continued Gregory, "When addipinia eased off because we did have them, they had the Mummers parade was to call out the Army. Now blocked. The little | Negro could say, 'I did it!'-the little man who can't afford membership in the NAACP and if he did come to an NAACP meeting he'd embarrass them.

"Today the No. 1 tension spot in the Nation is Cleveland. I've made seven trips secretly to Cleveland to stop

"Martin Luther King, God bless his heart, can't stop trouble today. In the South, the whites consider him a radical, a Communist. But in the North the Negro considers him a conservative.

"In Birmingham, King's brother stood on top of a car and urged the crowd, 'if you have to shoot, shoot at: Cleveland wanted to borrow me,' They did. Two Negroes' \$30 to go to that march in shot at him. "A recent poll was taken

of 14 Negroes on the question of what would you do if a white man slaps you. Seven said they would kill the white man: Six said they would not; one was under greatest triumph. But, cided.

"Out of. 22,000,000 Negroes, only one million day—a picture of waste-are with Malcolm X. But a paper littering the grass all lot of them are saying, I'm around the Lincoln Memotired of King I'm. tired of rial. The white man had to the NAACP. I'm ready to spoil our greatest achievefight the white folks.' They are saying, 'Get yourshotgun and move over with Malcolm X.

"SO," SAID THE MAN who is trying to prevent Negro violence, "Malcolm X is getting to be about the only man who can stop a race riot. Martin Luther King can't stop one. His brother was shot at Roy Wilkins can't stop one. They would know him.

"Malcolm X - the white folks are scared of him-but they never call him a Communist. They called Martin Luther King a Communist many times. In a way, Malcolm X and the Ku-Klux Klan have something in common. The Klan tells the Negro, 'Don't fool with a white woman. Don't live in a white neighborhood," Malcolm X says the same thing.

"We haven't had any race Prots for about 20 years,

the Army is called out-the Army is integrated,"

I asked Gregory how the violence which he feared could be avoided. He came back to the question of peaceful demonstrations as a means of blowing off steam.

"The march on Washington last summer was one of the greatest achievements ever put across by the Ne-gro, For the first time black men from the lowest to the highest were invited to go somewhere together. It was a social affair. Ralph Bunche, the diplomat at the United Nations, was invited, and the little Negro was invited.

"A Negro prostitute in Washington, She said she had plenty of money earned through her profession. But she said 'I don't want to go on dirty money. I want to go on clean money:

"It, was the Negros oh. you remember what the newspapers showed the next ment by publishing that picture."

A Beloved Curmudgeon

THE LATE REP. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.), a beloved curmudgeon, left many memories besides those of his stormy escapades with colleagues. Old-timers recall how Cannon first gained notice by condensing the serving as clerk to Speaker Champ Clark (D-Mo.). His work remains the legislative "Bible" of the House.

At that time, 1922, he was making \$177 a month, considerably below the \$475 now paid Mark Shields, clerk to the Appropriations Committee. Elected to congress in November, 1922. Cannon's salary jumped to \$7500 a year. Years later, he became Shields's boss as chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

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2,000 March in Baltimore In Demand for Civil Rights

BALTIMORE - On a bitter cold morning on March 30, more than 2,000 Negro and white demon-strators marched through the downtown section of Baltimore to the City Hall Plaza. The aims of the march were generally to promote equal housing legislation and equal job opportunities.

The demonstrators, who walked Junder the banner of the "March for Baltimore," listened patiently in the cold to speakers for almost three hours. These included such well-known figures as Jackie Robinson, Senator Jacob Javits of New York and comedian Dick Gre-

While Senator Javits confined his remarks largely to the civil rights bill now before Congress, Dick Gregory gave an account of the thinking among Negroes which has frightened Congress into some semblance of action.

Gregory said Negroes were tired of being short-changed - that they don't want 64 cents instead of 50 cents on the dollar, They want the whole system of cheating abolished, or else.

He evoked some surprise in the audience by his declaration that he will teach his children to break all bad laws. He said that if more Jews had made U-turns on Ger-



man streets where Nazi signs said, "U-turns permitted, except for Jews," there would be more Jews alive today to tell the tale.

Commenting on the civil rights bill before Congress, he said the time is passed when the few can sit down and decide what goodies . they can give the many.

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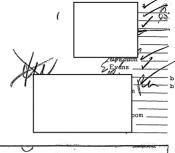
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Dick Gregory's Deadly Serious Chaff Always Ready on the Rights' Front Line

By Maurice C. Carroll Of The Herald Tribune Staff

His night-club show ended early in the morning, and then the comic told his man to get on the telephone to Jacksonville, Fla

The man called the sheriff. then the police chief, finally an NAACP leader. He probed. Was the race turmoil there getting out of hand? And was Dick Gregory needed?

In the Long Island nightclub, while cigarette smoke swirled through the flood light's glare, Dick Gregory had lounged in a high chair and, in a high-voiced patter, had told jokes about religion, politics, life in the suburbs.

Now, in a littered Manhattan hotel room, one of-his entourage was on the telephone to see if Mr. Gregory should rush to a simmering Florida city and try to put the lid on a potential race riot. Finally, said Mr. Gregory's

man, the calls revealed that "there was leadership there -the thing was not out of control" and, as dawn rose over Manhatan, Dick Gregory relaxed and went to hed

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The next day, in casually egotistical show business tones, Mr. Gregory delivered a self-assessment that, in the early part of the conversation, sounded incongruous coming from a nightelub comic.

"Only two people in this country now could stop a real race riot," he said. "Malcolm X and Dick Gregory."

It is generally agreed that the boiling rights drive has run away from its leadership, that new faces and new patterns of power are emerging. Mr. Gregory is even guicker to assess this than to claim a

"You take this New York school boycott." he said. "I see this fellow Galamison. I watch him. The first time around, there's a lot of help. But who's still there the second time, when the Urban League and the NAACP and the big people have pulled out? Galamison, There's your

Before the Chicago school boycott, he recalls, pressure was being brought on children from poor families, people on relief were being threatened. What to do? "Figure it out. People on relief are bound to be-the-peor, the uneducut

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These people tend to be religious. So we got the ministers to come out and back the boycott. It worked. Beautiful."

If he had brought nothing to the rights movement but his celebrity status, Art. Grag-ory would have been welcome. "It was mighty rough conditions there in Seima, Ala.," a CORE worker recalled, "and then Gregory came in—followed by television cameras and a pack of newspapermen. Right away a lot of the tough stuff stometry.

But Mr. Gregory hasn't been content to be simply a presence. He jumps into the fronklines. In one week aftere with rights agriculon, he took part in demonstrations in Chicago, Pine Bluiff, Ark, Boston, San Francisco, Cambridge and Princess Anne, Md.

He has a network of informants in potential trouble spots, he has government connections that run up to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy and, at his night-club table, non-nightclub

bypes keep turning up.
"There's going to be real
trouble in Chicago this summer," two CORE workers
frowned as they sipped sorten
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their friend, Mr. Gregory, at
work. Clearly, he has sensitive antennae in that mysterious but efficient countrywide communications netterious but efficient countrywide work of cityl rights fighters,

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He tries to go nowhere without surveying the psychological lay of the land first, but the outlandishness of some of the places he turns up and what he does when he gets there must attest to his sincerty.

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This was a big news show and the news photographers began to give the imperious instrictions they always do at news shows. A reporter who covered the boycott head-



Rights worker and comedian Dick Gregory; "Only two people in this country now could stop a real raceriot," he says, "Malcolm X and Dick Gregory."

quarters recalls that Mr. Gregory walked over to them and, firmly but without chestiness, said something like this:

'Tin always ready to cooperate, but the important thing here is to take care of the kids. Let's not get in the way of that."

FINANCES .

Then there is money. He can make thousands of dollars a week telling jokes in nightchube—and these are frequently abrasive stories about race blas, stories than can force-white audiences this can force-white audiences that can be compared to the compared

But Mr. Gregory is readyto shuck the lucrative portion at the hint of trouble. He has been arrested at least eight times, his posped bond totalling \$2,000 at least sittimes, served two months in fail, lost more than \$100,000 in. canceled engagements.

Why does a man who was brought up poor and who can make thousands of dollars a week imperil his career, not too mention his personal safety, in the civil rights fight?

Even more than most Negroes, Mr. Gregory has been. at it since he was a boy. A St. Louis high school track star, he led a march on the Board of Education to force integration of the track records from Negro and fegro and white But, other than schools. lending time and, later on, celebrity value, he didn't become deeply wrapped up in the equality struggle, he recalls, until one night when

he was doing a benefit show in Jackson, Miss.

"I was introduced to am old man who had been in jell two years after he got into trouble trying to push woter registration. He didn't mind going to jail, he didn't mind dying, the man told me. But he had been married since he was a teen-ager, he said, and while he was locked up, his wife had died.

"That story did something

The depth of his feeling affair, come through onstage the other night. Mr. Gregory had been billed as the comedian who stood before high-priced white audiences and made them laugh at unfortable turns about their racial bias, but his show seemest simply the uncolor-common of the companion of the

Lyndon B. Johnson, he suggested, was not the world's greatest orator: But he was better than Eisenhower. Eisenhower talked like "the white Joe Lewis."

He was glad that Pope and Patriarch had thet recently. "No one knows what they talked shout but Til bet after wards the Patriarch got all his men together and locked all the doors, huddled them together and whispered. "What's bingo'r"

His mother-in-law was in the hospital. "My Valentine's Day gift bit her."

Standard stand-up comic stuff, certainly Only here and there a racial shaft.

"The Black Muslims don't smoke, don't drink, don't run around with women. I wonder what they give up for Lent?"

Was I surprised, someone

asked, when Cassius Clay said he was a Black Muslim. Well, I was surprised at the Muslim part. We already knew about the rest."

Casual onstage, he is taut face-to-face and anger is near the surface.

"You newspapers. You clean it up when Truman calls someone 'nigger.' Why don't you ever cover up for us?

"At that great march in. Washington last year, what was the picture that was on the front page of all the while newspapers? A picture, of a big heap of trash that was swept together afterwards. The Shriners meet in Chicago, do they play up pictures of the debris?"

He imperiously dismissed: profests that such pictures weren't featured. "Just look if up, Look if up,"

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But he grinned later and

"Just shakin' you tip a little. You got to understand; for years, Negroes have been telling whites what the whites, want to hear. Go interview one of the so-called Negro Teaders' and tell him you think Malcolin. X is a real cool cat. You'll see. You'll enharrass him."

If he is right, that the leaders-the white community recognizes are no longer the men Negroes will follow, who are the men who count now? The Gregory entourage notes this:

When the white editors of Time magazine chose their "man of the year" recently, the honor went to Martinbuther King. When Negro publishers gave their Russwurm award for "outstanding achievement"—and in the Negro world now that can only mean outstanding achievement in the dath for

achievement in the fight for equality—the recipient was Dick Gregory.

Roles of Slave-Master Reversed, Gregory Says

By PETE HAUG

Nature has made the white man a psychological slave and the Negro the psychological master, a Negro comedian and civil rights leader told a mixed audience here vester-

Addressing the Rochester Branch of the National Association for the Advance-ment of Colored People in Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Dick Gregory cited examples. for his claims.

"A hundred and fifty years ago we ran away even though we didn't have any place to run because slayes are supposed to run away," Gregory.

"In 1963, I moved into a white neighborhood. Who ran away?"

Francis E. McGurgan, cafej woy that preaches nate. 12 manager, said the group was am committed to non-viol-refused service because the lence; my wife is committed to convolence; and I pope carly, not because of color. early, not because of color.

Referring yesterday to the non-violence." incident, Gregory challenged the cafe management to give a lie detector test to the "guy old folks make me sick. Old who told us they were

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Other topics touched on by Gregory were:

-Older Negroes: "You Negroes don't go along with demonstrations. They'd better

where we would be arrested, beaten and the bail set at \$20,000 each.

Preachers and religi ous folk: "I don't expect much out of them. All they do is

talk, Religious people scare

The press: On the day after last summer's peace he said, front pages of news papers there carried photographs of trash left by the marchers. He said they don't show trasis after the Rose Bowl Game, the Army-Navy Game or the World Series -The march itself: Li-

quor stores were closed in Washington because 100,000 marchers were coming. When there are 500,000 Shriners in Chicago, they order more

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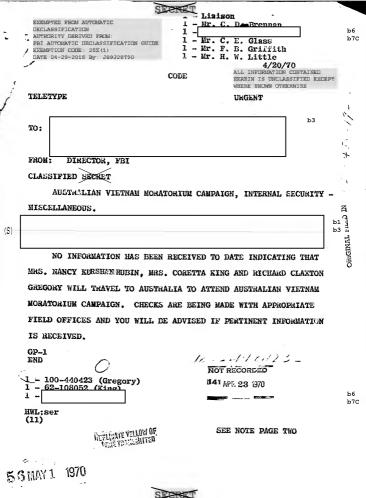
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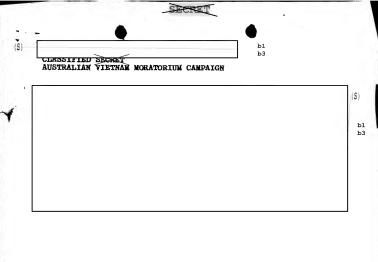
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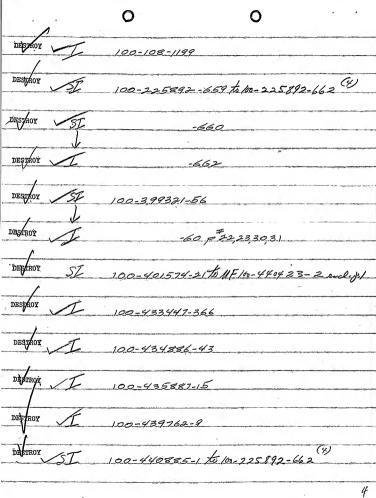
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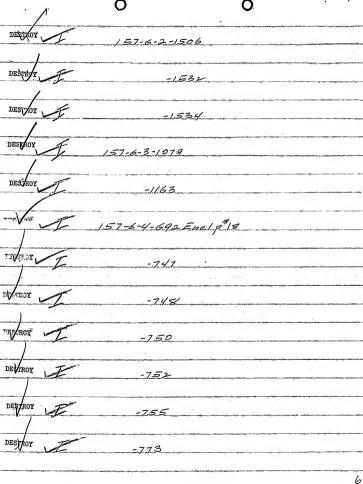
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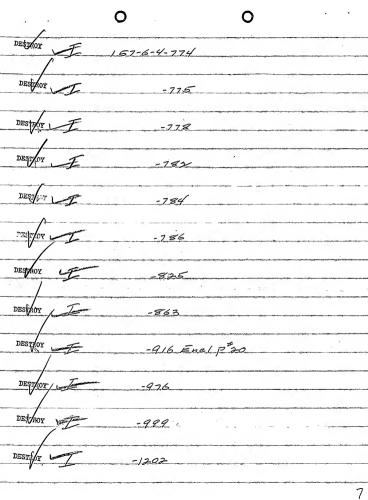
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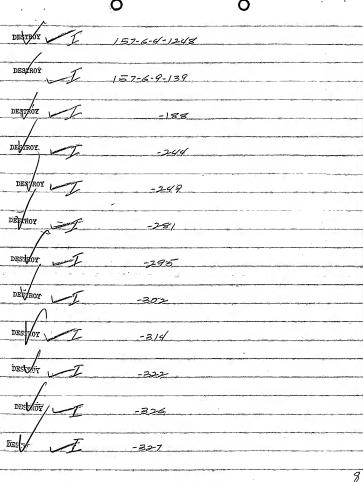
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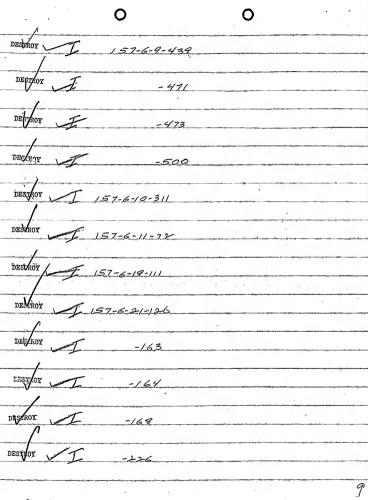


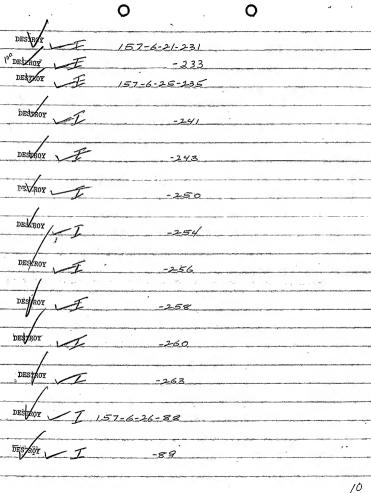
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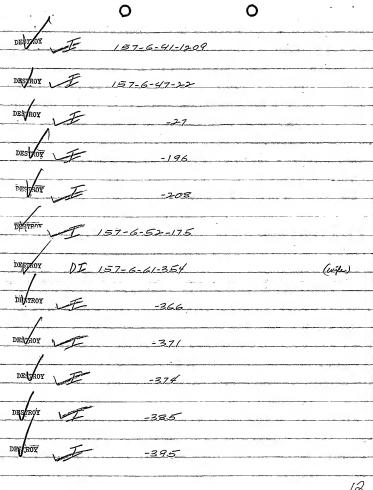


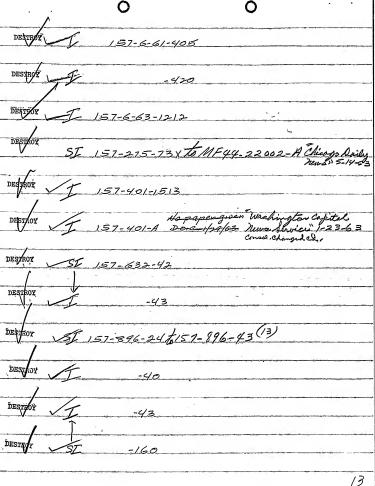






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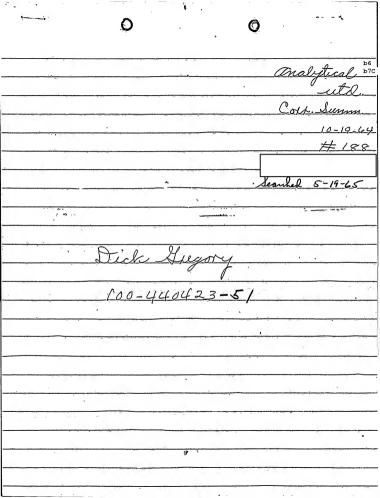
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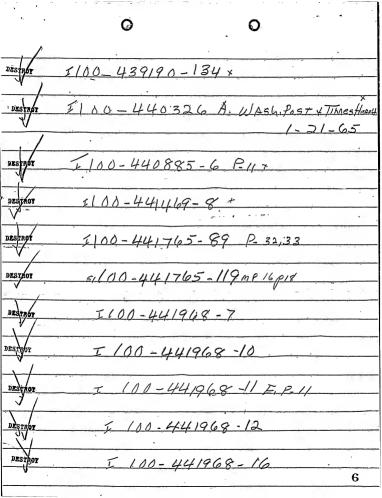


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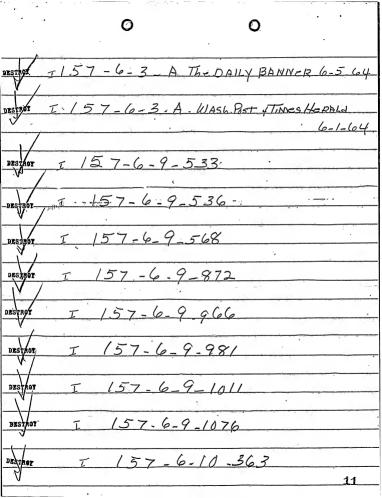


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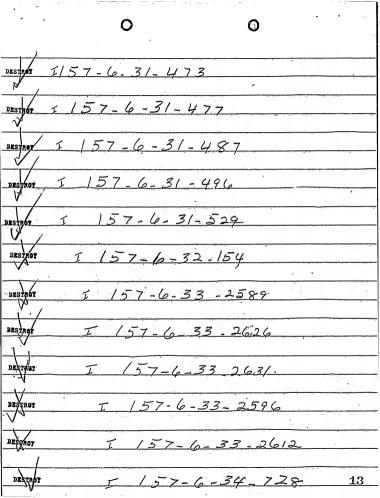
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